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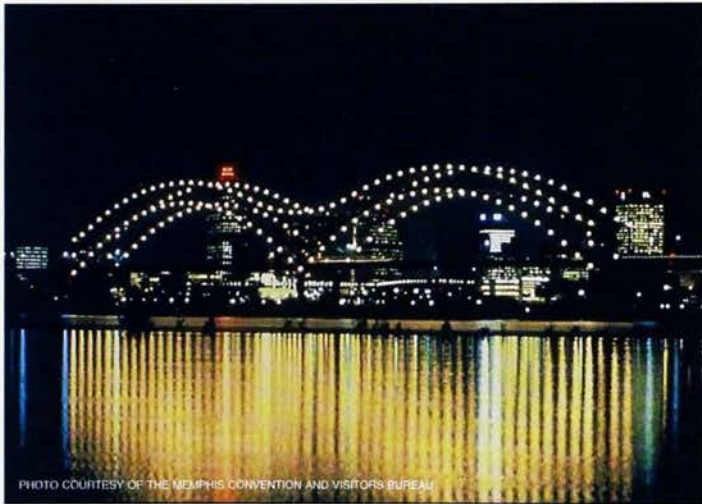


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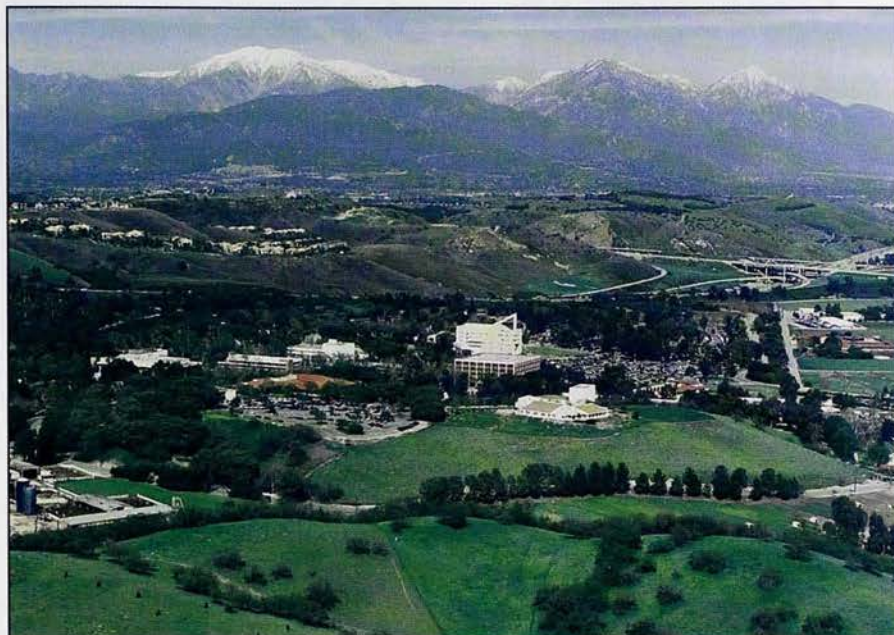
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*Marvin and Nancy Dennis
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At Right:
*Kappa Psi Chapter at
California State Polytechnic
University, Pomona enjoys a
beautiful setting with an
unusual history.
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From the President's Desk

As we move toward the challenges of a new year, we should take time to reflect on our successes and give thanks for our many blessings. We have the opportunity to plan for 1999 and beyond, and to enter into the new year with a renewed sense of purpose and enthusiasm.

Pi Kappa Alpha had a great year by most measures, and we are encouraged by the prospects that lay ahead. In the last quarter of the year, we welcomed two new chapters into our ranks, Kappa Chi Chapter at Plymouth State College and Kappa Psi Chapter at California Polytechnic State University, Pomona. We continue to enjoy the benefits of one of the most exceptional expansion programs in the fraternity world. I want to express my gratitude to the remarkable gentlemen who have directed and effected the program, and my congratulations to the fine young men who have risen to the challenges of turning a colony into a chapter.

A significant event took place during the past year which could ensure the future of fraternities and sororities for decades to come. On October 7, 1998, the Higher Education Act of 1998, containing an amendment protecting students' rights of freedom of expression and freedom of association, was signed into law. Some debate exists whether this is a non-binding resolution or actual law, but the intent is clear. The Amendment seeks to protect the guaranteed First Amendment rights of freedom of speech and freedom of association as those relate to students on college campuses. Of critical importance is the fact that Congress was seeking to make it clear that public colleges and universities may not impermissibly abridge the rights of their students. More importantly, Congress also intends for these protections to specifically apply to *private* colleges and universities, thought by some to be outside the reach of federal law since the Constitution generally applies to government action and not to purely private action.

The problem, of course, is that "private" institutions of higher education are not private in any real sense or in any sense contemplated by the Constitution's framers. Private colleges and universities receive massive amounts of local, state, and federal government funds. Moreover, many students at these institutions are paying for their educations and living expenses with federal loans and grants stemming directly from public tax dollars. The new Amendment should make it difficult for these institutions to continue to argue that they should not be held to constitutional standards.

These private institutions are providing a quasi-government service using significant direct and indirect government funding. The time for them to be held accountable for their actions is long overdue. On the other hand, if they wish to remain truly private, and refuse all sources of federal funds and scholarships, then they should be allowed to exist outside the scope of constitutional scrutiny; however, such refusal is highly unlikely.

Under the veil of private action, some colleges have thoughtlessly or deliberately trampled on the rights of their students. In particular, restrictions on students resulting from deferred fraternity rush, no contact periods, limits on pledge class or chapter size, and the proverbial coach who won't allow his players to join fraternities may all come under new scrutiny. The Constitution allows us to associate with whomever we choose wherever and whenever we choose, subject only to the balancing of competing critical interests, a standard no institution can meet.

The likely result of the Amendment is that fraternities will be able to operate in a freer, more open and tolerant environment. Chapters and their alumni advisors should use the Amendment in an effort to persuade higher educational institutions to comply with the sense of Congress. While it will be interesting to watch development of these laws if challenged in the courts, we should all be grateful to those whose hard work and dedication lead to the enactment of this legislation. We should also be proud of the leadership role taken by Pi Kappa Alpha in supporting this fine initiative.



Thomas J. Handler
(Illinois, Beta Eta '74)

Fraternally,

Thomas J. Handler
International President

Expansion

Pi Kappa Alpha Charters Kappa Chi Chapter in New Hampshire; Kappa Psi Chapter in California

KAPPA CHI CHAPTER PLYMOUTH STATE COLLEGE

On Saturday, September 19, 1998, the Pi Kappa Alpha colony at Plymouth State College fulfilled a dream of becoming a chartered chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha after almost two years of dedication and hard work. The chartering weekend's events began on Friday evening with 39 colony members being initiated into the bonds of the Fraternity. Gamma Mu Chapter from New Hampshire, Kappa Tau Chapter from the University of Maine, Iota Chi Chapter at the University of Connecticut and Kappa Delta Chapter at Northeastern traveled to Plymouth, New Hampshire to initiate their new brothers.

A number of the Fraternity's international officers and staff were in attendance at Saturday's installation of Kappa Chi Chapter. International President Thomas Handler (*Illinois, Beta Eta '74*), International Vice President/North Atlantic Regional President Dr. Howard Goldstein (*Lehigh, Gamma Lambda '83*), Director of Expansion R. Chuck Hunt (*North Alabama, Theta Alpha '93*) and Chapter Consultant Eddie Scott (*East Central, Epsilon Omega '94*) conducted the installation of Kappa Chi Chapter and the new chapter officers. Following the installation, the new brothers were instructed on the ritual of the Fraternity. The events on Saturday morning came to a close with the anticipation of the chartering banquet that evening.

Attending the black tie event Saturday night were new initiates, their dates, parents, alumni, international officers and university officials. Following dinner, remarks were given by chapter members, International Vice President Goldstein, Director of Expansion Hunt, and new chapter advisor Jen Cerrone. The evening concluded with the keynote address given by International President Handler. The chapter presented Handler with a gift to be placed in the Memorial Headquarters, and throughout the evening various awards were presented to members of the chapter.

Pi Kappa Alpha became aware of Plymouth State College when Michael Hebert and Chris Zink contacted then Director of Expansion Steve Vincent (*Missouri, Alpha Nu '83*) about their local interest group. After several visits to the campus to meet with the College and the interest group, the possibility became a reality in the fall of 1996 when Expansion Consult-

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The beauty of New Hampshire accents the campus of Plymouth State College.

ant Hunt and Chapter Consultant Eric Wulf (*Iowa, Gamma Nu '93*) arrived in Plymouth to colonize and officially begin the recruitment process. After five weeks and dozens of interviews with potential members the night came on October 21 to officially pin the founding fathers at Plymouth State College. Thirty-four of the top leaders, scholars, athletes and gentlemen on campus met that night to set goals for the future of the colony. After many struggles and successes, the colony was finally inspected at the 1998 North Atlantic Regional Leadership Conference in Philadelphia on February 6. This was the first time for a colony to be inspected at a regional leadership conference.

Plymouth State Greek System

The Greek system at Plymouth State began in 1967 as two local organizations. Today there are five national fraternities and three national sororities represented on campus. There are

still five active local organizations on campus. The College has made a commitment to support the Greek system because of its involvement on campus and in the Plymouth community.

History of Plymouth State College

Plymouth State College was founded in 1871 as a state normal school. The first term opened on March 15 of that year with 80 students. Presently there are more than 400 students enrolled in over 40 academic majors. Plymouth is a small New England town of 3,500 residents and is located in the Lakes Region of central New Hampshire.



KAPPA PSI CHAPTER CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

In October 1997, Expansion Consultant Ted Rowe (*Western Ontario, Iota Omega '94*) and Chapter Consultant Richard L. Shaner, Jr. (*Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '93*) visited California State Polytechnic University, Pomona at the urging of student Stefan Joly. Rowe and Shaner worked for over five weeks, talking to sororities, clubs, and the general school population, searching for the ideal gentlemen upon which Pi Kappa Alpha prides itself. With the assistance of fellow students Blake Orlando, Chris Villacis, and Alfredo Gomringer, the future Kappa Psi Chapter began to take form. On November 17, 1997, twenty-five founding fathers were ready to change the face of Cal Poly Pomona's Greek system.

The colony soon welcomed new members and grew to be a force on the Cal Poly Pomona campus. For the first time in over five years, the Greek system saw a fraternity utilize and prosper from the winter rush schedule, rushing fifteen new members.

From the beginning, the brothers of the new Pi Kappa Alpha colony set lofty goals. These

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California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, was once the site of cereal tycoon W.K. Kellogg's famous Arabian horse ranch.

included raising a significant amount of money for the group's philanthropy, AIDS Research, completing 2,500 hours of community service, and obtaining an overall grade point average of 2.50. In little more than eight months, the colony exceeded these goals by performing more than 5,000 hours of community service and donating over \$6,100 to AIDS Research.

In the course of those eight months, Cal Poly Pomona saw an increase of 100% participation level in campus organizations due to the efforts of the colony members. Their numbers included two NCAA varsity athletes, the GAMMA vice president and the Inter-Hall Council executive vice president, and they participated in over twenty other campus organizations.

The colony was inspected in June 1998. Director of Expansion R. Chuck Hunt (*North Alabama, Theta Alpha '93*), Golden West Regional President Brian Oard (*California-Davis, Iota Pi '85*), Golden West Regional President-Elect John Silberstein (*Chapman, Theta Psi '85*), and brothers from Chapman University and University of California-Los Angeles were among the inspection team. The colony passed and was scheduled to be chartered on the weekend of October 2-3, 1998.

On Friday, October 2, 1998, forty-five founding fathers of Kappa Psi Chapter were initiated by brothers from Theta Psi Chapter (*Chapman*) and Gamma Eta Chapter (*Southern California*). On Saturday afternoon, the chartering was conducted by International President Thomas J. Handler (*Illinois, Beta Eta '74*), who addressed the newly initiated brothers and their parents at the chartering banquet later that evening. In attendance were Kappa Psi Chapter Advisor John Stratman (*Chapman, Theta Psi '95*), Chapter Advisor Rudy Rodriguez (*California State-Fresno, Iota Beta '86*),

Golden West Regional President Silberstein and Senior Chapter Consultant Timothy Brady (*St. Joseph's University, Iota Rho '94*).

History of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Cereal magnate W.K. Kellogg, born in Battle Creek, Michigan, always dreamed of owning Arabian horses. In 1921, Kellogg purchased prime land in the Pomona Valley on which he would build a facility to foster the care and breeding of his beloved horses. The beauty of his horses and the Spanish-style stables quickly turned Kellogg Ranch into one of the most popular attractions in California.

The popularity of Kellogg Ranch grew so rapidly that in 1931 a new ring was built in front of the stables to accommodate the spectators. By 1932, more than 200,000 had visited the ranch. The informal horse shows started in the stable courtyard developed into regularly scheduled Sunday shows which were moved to the current site of the W.K. Kellogg Arabian Horse Center.

In 1932, at the age of 72, Kellogg decided to donate his ranch to the State of California on the condition that the property be used for educational purposes, and that his Arabian horses would continue to be shown. Kellogg also stipulated that the facility teach classes in agriculture and animal husbandry. On May 17, a crowd of about 20,000 gathered to witness Gov. James Rolph Jr. accept the property along with a \$600,000 check to the state from Kellogg for the W.K. Kellogg School of Animal Husbandry.

But by 1938, the arrangement had become strained, and during World War II the property was turned over to the U.S. Army to be used as

a remount station – the Pomona Quartermaster Depot – where soldiers were trained in horsemanship. When the war ended, the Army transferred ownership of the land to the Department of Agriculture. Because the Department did not have sufficient funds to run the ranch, the horse shows were discontinued in 1948 with plans to auction off some of the horses and ship others to military installations.

Controversy erupted in the nation over the fate of the horses. Pressure from activists, including Richard M. Nixon, then a Yorba Linda congressman, forced the government to cancel the auction and the congress enacted legislation to allow the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to reacquire the ranch for one dollar.

It was then that Julian McPhee, president of California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, stepped in and made a bid for the ranch. As the San Dimas branch of Cal Poly College was only a short distance away, McPhee felt that the Kellogg Ranch would be the perfect addition to the Voorhis Unit, a school founded by Charles Voorhis in 1928 for "underprivileged boys," and later donated to the state. It would provide instruction in fruit production, ornamental horticulture, agricultural inspection and animal husbandry.

The ranch became known as the Kellogg Unit of California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo. In 1955, California legislation approved funds to build a new campus at the ranch. In 1956, the first classes were held at the new campus, and shortly after, all classes were moved from the Voorhis campus to the new Kellogg campus. The class of 1957, consisting of 57 agricultural majors, became Cal Poly Pomona's first graduating class.

In 1966, the Pomona campus became a separate state college, California State Polytechnic College, Kellogg-Voorhis, Pomona. In 1972, the school celebrated its status as the 16th university in the CSU system with another name change – California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

Today, Cal Poly Pomona is the second largest campus in land area in the CSU system. It is home to nearly 17,000 students in six colleges and two schools, with more than 70,000 alumni around the world.

Did you know?

Kappa Chi Chapter at Plymouth State College in New Hampshire, and Kappa Psi Chapter at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, are the 262nd and 263rd chapters, respectively, to be chartered by the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Thirty-eight chapters have been newly chartered during the 1990s, making it one of the most successful decades in the Fraternity's expansion history.

1998 Chapter House and Chapter Room Awards

The Fraternity acknowledges those groups that do an exemplary job of caring for and managing their houses through a recognition program that includes awards for House of the Quarter, Chapter House of the Year and Chapter Room of the Year. The quarterly winners each receive a \$250 grant for maintenance and improvements, a certificate, and recognition in the Fraternity's newsletter, the *Forum*. The Chapter House of the Year is selected from the quarterly recipients and receives a \$1,000 grant, a trophy, and recognition in the *Shield and Diamond*. The Chapter Room of the Year Award is available to those groups that do not have a "house" per se. The winner of this award receives recognition in this article, a trophy, and a \$500 grant.



Iota Delta Chapter's 26-acre site near Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology consists of eight buildings and is known as the "Pike Campus". The main house was built in 1902 and has a sleeping capacity of 60 men.

Chapter House of the Year

Iota Delta Chapter (*Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology*) was presented the Chapter House of the Year Award at the 1998 International Convention. The property owned by the House Corporation is an old orphanage on 26-acres consisting of eight buildings. The site is known as the "Pike Campus" in the Rose-Hulman area. Two of the buildings are boarded up; the other six consist of a garage, a gymnasium, a storage and social facility, and the other three buildings are occupied by chapter members. A red brick house with stately white columns is the focal point of the site. This, the main house, was built in 1902, and has a sleeping capacity of 60 men. The three-story building was erected for multiple family occupancy, so it has many small kitchens and bedrooms. The main building has been renovated numerous times in the past 90 years and proficient management by the chapter and house corporation has helped keep it in excellent condition.

Iota Delta benefits from a property management committee chaired by the house manager. Two assistant managers evenly divide maintenance duties, repairs and special projects. Each member contributes and is assigned specific duties at the beginning of each quarter. Every Wednesday, the managers check to make sure everyone is addressing his responsibilities. Fines are levied on those who haven't accomplished their tasks. In every quarter, the brothers hold at least two all-chapter work days at the property. By their own decision, each associate/pledge class has contributed to the property by accomplishing a house project as a gift to the chapter. The alumni, actives, and associates work together to make this property a model for all Pi Kappa Alpha chapters.

Listed below are some of the key manage-

ment practices that the chapter and house corporation utilizes to insure success:

- The house corporation charges the chapter a flat (doesn't fluctuate with actual occupancy) annual rental rate;
- The house corporation uses a written operating agreement with the chapter;
- The chapter has written live in requirements for all of its members;
- The chapter has written room contracts;
- The chapter charges a market rental rate;
- The chapter charges out-of-house brothers a parlor fee;
- The chapter charges in-house brothers a security deposit.

Chapter Room of the Year

At the 1998 International Convention, Theta Omicron Chapter (*Indiana State University*) was presented with the Chapter Room of the Year Award. This group has a large chapter room on a university dorm floor. They raised and

borrowed money to renovate their space into a formal showplace and functional area for chapter members to enjoy and guests to admire. The house corporation actually leases the space from the university and the chapter pays the corporation to sublease the room. The chapter adheres to a routine maintenance schedule and is known for keeping a clean, well maintained room as a place of pride for the brothers. The room contains traditional furnishings and decorations with beautiful wooden shelves and trophy cases which exhibit the chapter's many Robert Adger Smythe trophies and other well earned awards. The gentlemen of Theta Omicron are to be commended for exemplifying the high ideals of Pi Kappa Alpha in this most tangible way.

Theta Omicron Chapter's room at Indiana State University.



Announcing The Second Annual Alumni And Chapter International Housing Work Day



What Is It?

Each participating chapter and house corporation is planning a day, primarily in the spring of 1999, for both students and alumni to work on the chapter house and/or grounds. Last year, hundreds of alumni, students, parents and guests participated in conducting over \$25,000 of improvements on chapter property. Interest so far this year is over twice that of last year.

How Do We Get Involved?

Following is a list of groups which have announced participation thus far. Contact the respective phone number or e-mail address. If your chapter or the chapter nearest to you is not on this list, call the Housing Department at the Headquarters at (901)748-1868. Many other chapters are planning to participate, but didn't get their information in time to be printed. Someone in the Housing Department will either help you sign your group up or put you in contact with the appropriate local person in charge of their work day.

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Chapters Wrap Up 1998 Victorious In Rush And Community Service

**Θ THETA CHAPTER
Rhodes College**

On Saturday, April 18, 1998, Theta Chapter hosted Sportsfest '98 in conjunction with the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. Over 50 local elementary children attended the free, half-day sports camp. Sportsfest '98 included instruction by Rhodes varsity team members in football, soccer, tennis, cheerleading, and basketball. Campers were provided with a brown bag lunch, compliments of Aramark, and were addressed by guest speaker Rip Scherer, head football coach at the University of Memphis. Sportsfest '98 was a tremendous success, generously made possible by Aramark, Huey's, Rhodes College Athletic Director's Office, and the Rhodes College Training Room. On Thursday, April 23, 1998, at the Campus Life Awards on the Rhodes College campus, Theta Chapter took home the Best Philanthropy Program award for their efforts with Sportsfest '98 and their many projects over the course of the year. In addition, Jason Hood '84 was named Greek Advisor of The Year at the Campus Life Awards.

**Ο OMICRON CHAPTER
Richmond**

Omicron Chapter was recognized by the University this year for achieving the highest academic improvement among fraternities. The Omicron Alumni Board was recognized as Alumni Advisory Board of the Year, and assisted the chapter with redesigning their new lodge, and with a soccer tournament for charity. The Pikes have continued to keep Ridge Road free of garbage through the Because We Care Highway Clean-up, Virginia. Omicron also finished first place in Greek Week, outdoing every other fraternity by almost double in points. The chapter has worked on refining their risk awareness efforts, and has developed a judicial board. Spring semester brought 23 pledges and 23 new members were initiated. The brothers found that sending out invitations through campus mail for rush events was more effective than simply posting signs. Rushees said it made them feel like the Pikes sincerely wanted them to be a part of the Fraternity.

*In order to have news published in Chapter Notes, chapters must be current with their insurance and General Fund payments.
Look for more news of chapter alumni events in the International Alumni Association section, pages 33-36.*



The men of Gamma Alpha Chapter at the University of Alabama kept their section of U.S. 82 clean through the chapter's Adopt-A-Mile program.

**Υ UPSILON CHAPTER
Auburn**

In spring 1998, Upsilon Chapter received the Most Improved Grades award from the university. Upsilon brothers began working with Habitat for Humanity in October, building a house in Auburn for a needy family. Fall rush resulted in 29 pledges for Upsilon Chapter.

**Ω OMEGA CHAPTER
Kentucky**

The brothers of Omega Chapter held another successful fall rush, with 42 bids extended. In addition, members were awarded campus honors for improving the chapter's overall grades from 11th to 4th this past semester. The inaugural UK Pike Golf Scramble held in Lexington last April helped raise over \$2,000 for the Bluegrass United Way chapter. Brothers also worked with Adopt-A-Highway, Lexington Shriners Hospital, and the Lexington Hope Center. Last spring Omega Chapter hosted a successful Founders Day at the Boone Faculty Club in Lexington. Brother Jim Judy '59 gave the keynote address and was awarded the 1998 Distinguished Alumnus Award by the chapter for his commitment and lifetime of service.

**ΑΑ ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER
Duke University**

Alpha Alpha Chapter will host the first annual Pi Kappa Alpha Golf Tournament for charity this spring at the Washington Duke Golf Club. The tentative date is April 17, 1999. Alpha Alpha also won the pre-season intramural soccer tournament and is currently undefeated in the regular season.

**ΑΝ ALPHA NU CHAPTER
Missouri**

The men of Alpha Nu Chapter received a Chapter Excellence Award at the 1998 International Convention. The Mizzou Pikes are also proud of new renovations to the first floor and kitchen of the chapter house. They thank all their alumni for their support and for attending the annual Super Alumni Weekend during the Missouri versus Kansas football game. The men of Alpha Nu participated in a 24 hour Walk-A-Thon which benefited the University of Missouri's Alcohol Responsibility Month and the A.D.A.P.T. program. The Pikes had the honor of hosting a dinner this semester with the Greek Life coordinator, Pam Norris Sampson, to discuss the accomplishments and growing future of Pi Kappa Alpha at the University of Missouri.

**ΑΟ ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER
Southwestern**

Alpha Omicron Chapter has won the Southwestern Greek scholastic trophy for highest GPA in fifty-six out of the last sixty-one semesters. Their new house, opened in the spring of 1998, has a study equipped with a computer and laser printer. Ethernet access allows every brother to use the internet and his e-mail accounts. In alumni relations, the chapter is working with the New Partnership Campaign. Originated to fund the building of a new house, the partnership is designed to build a better relationship with alumni, institute an alumni-active mentorship program, and establish an Alpha Omicron scholarship fund for gifts to the active chapter. The first annual Chili Cook Off, held in October, benefited the United Cerebral Palsy Association. The chapter also donated

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\$100 to a local elementary school to help with their purchase of computer equipment. In rush, special events are held frequently, in addition to weekly Wednesday night freshman study breaks at the chapter house.

BA BETA ALPHA CHAPTER
Pennsylvania State

Beta Alpha Chapter has published an alumni newsletter, the *BA Degree*. They took part in Dance Marathon, a student-run philanthropy, and along with Kappa Kappa Gamma raised over \$36,000 for children with cancer. A chapter philanthropy this fall raised over

\$3,500 for CPL, a rare type of lung disease. The Pikes solidified their largest rush class in recent history with seventeen pledges. They used new tactics and tried to improve on their open house by having a barbecue for rush-ees attending the event.

BT BETA TAU CHAPTER
Michigan

Beta Tau Chapter is setting an example for the Michigan campus with their third Outstanding Chapter Award and second year of holding first place in intramural athletics. In addition to those accomplishments the Beta

Tau Pikes are proudly displaying their 1998 Robert Adger Smythe, Scholarship, Phonathon and Chapter Excellence Awards.

BY BETA UPSILON CHAPTER
Colorado

Beta Upsilon Chapter's fall rush was extremely successful, achieving the best retention rate (bids given out to bids accepted) on campus by any fraternity. Academically, the chapter holds the third highest grade point average of all the fraternities on campus. Three brothers serve on the Interfraternity Council Executive Committee. Beta Upsilon participates in the Adopt-A-Highway Program, maintaining a stretch of Highway 36 near Boulder, Colorado. The brothers also help many children in the Adopt-A-School Program, where they assist kindergarten through fifth grade classes.

GA GAMMA ALPHA CHAPTER
Alabama

Over 700 Gamma Alpha Chapter alumni, brothers and parents attended the 1998 Homecoming festivities at the University of Alabama on October 10. The chapter hosted both pre-game and post-game receptions and spirits were raised after the Crimson Tide edged Ole Miss in a 20-17 overtime thriller. In other news, Gamma Alpha is actively planning the chapter's 75th Anniversary. All events will take place in Tuscaloosa on March 19-20, 1999. In conjunction with the Platinum Anniversary, Gamma Alpha is also starting a Capital Improvements Fundraising Campaign. They recently completed a \$17,000 renovation of the chapter room. For updated information on Gamma Alpha Chapter, please see <http://www.bama.ua.edu/~pike/index.htm> on the internet.

GT GAMMA THETA CHAPTER
Mississippi State

Gamma Theta Chapter has started a big brother/little brother program at a local elementary school. Twenty actives and five pledges meet with the children and spend time helping with schoolwork. Gamma Theta and Delta Delta Delta Sorority entertained 50 orphans from the Palmer Home for Children with a roller-skating party. Along with The University Drive clean-up in Starkville, Gamma Theta has adopted a two-mile section of highway just outside of the city. Gamma Theta returned from the 1998 International Convention with the International Rush Award, and brought home many new leadership ideas. October saw over 200 alumni attend Gamma Theta Homecoming activities. Those activities included a barbecue and awards banquet, honoring various alumni with the Alumni Excellence Award.

GK GAMMA KAPPA CHAPTER
Montana State

Homecoming was a great success for Gamma Kappa Chapter this year thanks to the

Alpha Sigma Chapter
Raises Funds for Shelter

Hoping to promote awareness of domestic violence against women, the University of California-Berkeley chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity hosted its first-ever "Casino Night" to raise money for a battered women's shelter in Oakland.

Alpha Sigma Chapter President Brad Kittredge said the Fraternity chose A Safe Place, an agency that offers emergency and support services to abused women and children, because it is the only shelter for battered women in the East Bay.

"As president, I noticed a deficit in major philanthropic events," Kittredge said. "Other philanthropic events do not address the issue of domestic violence, so we voted as a chapter that our proceeds and clothing donations needed to go to that area."

Former UC-Berkeley alumni and members of the Fraternity attended the event at the Alpha Sigma chapter house, which drew more than 50 participants.

Ernest VanLeeuwen (*California-Berkeley, Alpha Sigma '35*), a 1940 graduate of UC Berkeley, said he was glad the Fraternity was holding an event to raise awareness of violence against women. He added that the function will help people see past the negative stigma often attached to fraternities.

"I think this event is good; people need it and now is the time to get it," VanLeeuwen said. "Some fraternities deserve the stigma that they're 'boys in a playground,' but this one is a good one."

Oakland residents Barbara and Norm Collins said they came to Casino Night to support the Fraternity's cause. "Our son, Brian, is in the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and we believe in the cause," Barbara said. "We were grateful when we heard of the event and that they're trying to form a community."

While listening to tunes from a jazz quartet, participants could choose to play blackjack or visit a full buffet table.

Although the function had a festive atmosphere, Kittredge said it was not just another party, but a philanthropic event.

"Fraternities often have a negative image, but the Greek community as a whole does a lot of community service," Kittredge said. "We're just a bunch of people who like to have a good time and to do something good for society."

Although Casino Night was open to everyone, a sign posted outside of the Fraternity house on Piedmont Avenue informed the public that it was not a party and late-night Berkeley revelers looking for one should go down the hill.

According to Kittredge, the event raised close to \$1,800. About \$1,200 would go to A Safe Place.

He said that considering the turnout and the fact that this was the first-ever Casino Night, the Fraternity was pleased with the amount raised.

"(This) being the first year, I didn't expect much," Kittredge said. "Hopefully next year we can beat this amount and build on this amount every year."

Since 1976, A Safe Place has helped more than 6,000 women and children. Besides providing a temporary shelter for abused women and children, the agency operates a 24-hour crisis hotline that provides counseling and referrals.

"We hope we can make this an annual event and get more parents and alumni to attend," said sophomore Katie Baggs, a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority that helped out with the event. "The Sorority is glad to be a part of this because it's such a great thing and Pi Kappa Alpha has just done so much."

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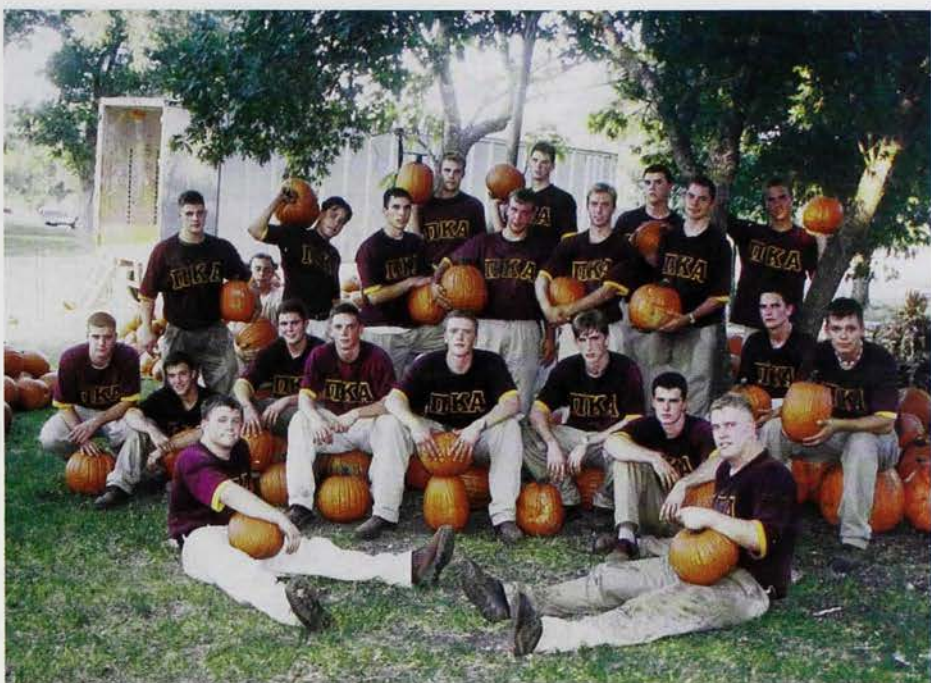
20+ alumni who made the trip to Bozeman. Activities included tours of the house, an alumni reception and tailgating before and after the football game. Gamma Kappa and Pi Beta Phi Sorority received first place in the annual Homecoming parade for their fighting bobcat float. On October 12, 1998 Gamma Kappa celebrated its 70th year in the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Gamma Kappa pledged 22 men during formal rush, the best numbers on campus. Over the course of the fall semester, Gamma Kappa has donated time and resources to help out with the fingerprinting of Bozeman's youngsters, campus blood drive, a haunted house with Chi Omega Sorority and their highway clean-up program.

ΓE GAMMA XI CHAPTER
Washington State

Gamma Xi Chapter used the suggestions given in international rush materials this fall and organized teams of members that specialized in skills such as athletics, social capabilities and academics. Each team rushed their particular type of individual. As a result, Gamma Xi pledged 28 men. With concentrated efforts on academics, Gamma Xi has improved the chapter's GPA to place within the top ten on campus. Results are due to the study table program, which requires 20 hours a week of studying and member/pledge tutoring. After returning from Toronto with the Nester Award for best alumni association, Gamma Xi quickly went to work on their first newsletter. With careful planning, the largest turnout of alumni came to the house for several Homecoming festivities. Gamma Xi has jumped off to a fast start with over 600 community service hours completed so far this semester. Events such as "Pound the Pavement" provided an entertaining and athletic twist to donating time for all members who participated. Organized by the Palouse Habitat for Humanity, the Pikes marched a 7K route to show support and gave \$100 in donations. The chapter boasts 100% participation in clubs and organizations on campus.

ΓO GAMMAOMICRON CHAPTER
Ohio

Gamma Omicron Chapter remains the largest of the 16 fraternities on campus with over 90 active members. With a new 15-man pledge class, Gamma Omicron once again will be a 100-man chapter. Not surprisingly, the chapter received their seventh consecutive Robert Adger Smythe Award during 1998. Academically, Gamma Omicron is the only fraternity to achieve a cumulative GPA over a 3.0. Over 40 percent of the house's members received Dean's List status. Pikes continue their involvement around campus with the senior class president, eleven brothers on the Student Senate, and five men on the IFC council, including the president. Over 50 actives and their dates attended the annual Alumni Banquet this year, and the house received several donations toward a new basketball court and a barbecue pit. The Ohio Pikes sponsored a "Bowling for



The men of Zeta Theta Chapter at Southwest Texas State University unloaded 50,000 pounds of Halloween pumpkins as part of their community service efforts.

Dollars" event which raised money for the rural homeless of southeastern Ohio. In addition, they contribute much time to the area dog pound. Also, the Pikes have received media attention for their aid to a local elementary school. The brothers have been recess attendants and have donated their time in other areas to contribute to the well-mannered character of the area children.

ΓΠ GAMMA PI CHAPTER
Oregon

In alumni relations, Gamma Pi Chapter sent out two alumni publications this year and planned a large Homecoming event. Many members go above and beyond the standards of campus involvement: Brother Shawn Dodge, internal IMC, is a cadet scholar in the University's ROTC program, co-captain of the ranger challenge team, a member of Order of Omega while maintaining a 3.0 GPA. Senior Brother Trent Browne, external IMC, teaches his own math section, is a member of Golden Key National Honor Society and a peer advisor for the mathematics department while maintaining a 3.6 GPA. Stepping it up this past year, the Pikes at the University of Oregon finished third overall in the fraternity intramural championships. So far this year the intramural football team has had victories of 37-7 and 34-0.

ΓΥ GAMMA UPSILON CHAPTER
Tulsa

Gamma Upsilon Chapter rush teams worked for hundreds of hours and traveled to five states to recruit freshmen for summer rush,

and their efforts have gained one of the largest pledge classes in years. One in every three signees on fraternity row signed Pike. To raise the average GPA, the scholarship committee began an academic competition which teamed academic superstars with those who could use some help. Strict study hours are helping pledges reach their goal of a pledge class 3.0 GPA. The alumni committee mailed the first of many issues of *The Pike Press*. Gamma Upsilon works with their adopted school, Bryant Elementary, to offer positive role models to disadvantaged children. Members and pledges log over 100 hours a week through mentoring, tutoring, and "lunch buddy" programs. Gamma Upsilon's PikeFest charity is Tulsa's Domestic Violence and Intervention Services (DVIS), which offers counseling, shelter, and legal services for victims of domestic violence. Pike support includes a Domestic Violence Forum, as well as a "Running for Safer Families" 5K run, which aims to raise \$5,000 for DVIS. The Gamma Upsilon Housing Corporation has secured \$30,000 in loans to help repair the roof and top story of the chapter house.

ΓΨ GAMMA PSI CHAPTER
Louisiana Tech

The men of Gamma Psi Chapter enjoyed a great 1998 spring quarter. They participated in an Easter egg hunt with Sigma Kappa Sorority at a local elementary school. Gamma Psi is also working on a web site for the chapter to update active brothers and alumni on upcoming events. The 1998 spring pledge class had a GPA of 4.0.

ΔN DELTA NU CHAPTER
Wayne State

Delta Nu Chapter has worked hard to improve their chapter house. The century-old house encountered tragedy as fire struck the empty house earlier this year. The fire was confined to one room but the water damage resulting from the automatic fire suppression system damaged three levels. For the next three months members worked alongside contractors not only to repair the damage but also to improve the house. Alumni responded generously to a "raise the roof campaign" that helped put a new roof on the house. These improvements helped raise the occupancy level from 12 men to 24. The Pikes tallied up community service hours as volunteers helped with the Detroit Festival of the Arts and the New Student Convocation. The enthusiasm of the members during Homecoming prompted a comment by the university president on how he wished all student organizations showed the commitment of Pi Kappa Alpha. Pike success continued with a fall rush that produced a class of 24 pledges, twice as many as any other fraternity.

ΔX DELTA CHI CHAPTER
Nebraska-Omaha

Delta Chi Chapter began the school year with a great rush class of 28 men, the clear leader in rush at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. During the summer, Delta Chi raised over \$15,000 by working concerts at the Westfair amphitheater. Pikes got the opportunity to go back stage with the Foo Fighters, Brother Cane, Semisonic and Shania Twain. Pikes also have begun selling popcorn to support the Boy Scouts of America. Delta Chi has involved four sororities from UNO, Theta Lambda Chapter (*Creighton*) and five sororities from Creighton University. The winner of this "Pike Challenge" will receive a traveling trophy for the most popcorn sold. Delta Chi was also busy in October, cleaning their highway for Adopt-A-Highway and selling honey on Honey Sunday for the Lydia House in Omaha.

ΔΨ DELTA PSI CHAPTER
Maryland

In just over one year since recolonizing at the University of Maryland, Delta Psi Chapter has grown by leaps and bounds. Last semester they had 77 members, the second largest group on campus. Their members' accomplishments include a first place title in Greek Week with ZTA, third place in athletics out of 22 fraternities, and seventh place in GPA, above the all men's and all fraternity averages. The brothers organized a Congressional Cemetery Clean-up during which they visited the grave of founding father Robertson Howard. Delta Psi also has members in leadership positions including the speaker of the house for the SGA, and membership on the Senior Council and the Board of Governors. Now their focus is to continue this upward and positive trend with their second annual Alumni Golf Tournament and Founders Day Celebration this spring.

EH EPSILON ETA CHAPTER
Houston

In the past year, Epsilon Eta Chapter has hosted several charity events benefiting Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Houston Food Bank. Donations reached close to \$1,000. The Pikes have initiated 14 men this year, and chapter GPA has risen dramatically, with two men from the spring pledge class obtaining a 4.0. Chapter academic policy standard for initiation has risen to a 2.5 GPA, up 0.5 points from the year before. After being without a house for 1½ years, Epsilon Eta moved into a new house on July 1, 1998, and expects a great increase in both rush and brotherhood now that they have a place to call home. The Houston chapter hosted an alumni golf tournament, raising over \$800 for their housing fund, and also hosted the Second Annual Alumni/Parents Dinner on Founders Day, with attendance almost triple that of the year before. To further communications, Epsilon Eta has created the University of Houston's best fraternity-based web page. This helped with rush, and also with general chapter information: <http://home.earthlink.net/~rmaster>. The chapter also set up "Pike-Line", a designated telephone answering system, with week-to-week information to keep brothers informed of upcoming events and rush schedules.

EI EPSILON IOTA CHAPTER
Southeast Missouri State

Pikes began the 1998-99 year on a positive note with 30 men pledged, the most of any fraternity on the SEMO campus. Varsity athletics are important, with Pi Kappa Alpha represented on the track, rugby, roller hockey and cheerleading teams. Pikes take an active role in campus organizations, with 90% of the chapter involved in various student organizations. Members hold offices in Student Government, IFC and Roller Hockey Club. Community service hours have been logged with Adopt-A-Highway, Red Cross, Salvation Army, and the Humane Society.

EX EPSILON CHI CHAPTER
Pittsburg State

Epsilon Chi Chapter is off to a spectacular start this semester. On October 3rd and 4th, they helped the local hospital put on their annual M-Car race to raise money for their cancer institute. The Pittsburg State Pikes have accumulated over 700 hours of community service. The brothers are also proud to say that they won Homecoming for the first time in 23 years. The chapter is surpassing all of its goals thus far this year.

ZB ZETA BETA CHAPTER
Delta State

Zeta Beta Chapter attacked rush by composing a list of over 200 potential rushees and wrote to them monthly. Over 60 rushees attended one rush function. Zeta Beta has also implemented the Mothers Club, which is prov-

ing to be a promising organization. The Mothers Club writes letters to the parents of potential rushees, encouraging them to consider the good aspects of Greek Life. In this semester's open rush, Zeta Beta picked up 10 outstanding young men, and the chapter GPA rose 0.5 points in one semester. Two alumni reunions have been held this year, one for members from 1963 to 1968, with over 50 brothers attending. The next reunion entertained brothers from the early 70s. Approximately 40 to 50 brothers attended. Zeta Beta also held a Founders Day Golf Tournament with approximately 40 alumni attending. Pikes have engineered two campus clean-up projects and took part in the Adopt-A-Highway Program. The chapter also painted playground equipment for an elementary school. In a fund raiser that benefited the United Way, the Pikes raised \$11,000. They assisted with the Junior Auxiliary's Annual Charity Ball held in Cleveland, and gave a helping hand to the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce's Home Ideas Expo.

ZΓ ZETA GAMMA CHAPTER
Eastern Illinois

Zeta Gamma Chapter is recognized as an outstanding fraternity at EIU and many rushees come to the house during formal rush strictly because of their reputation. The Pikes realize the need for a year-round rush program and seek to become friends with rushees prior to their pledging. Alumni Receivership Board members were invited to all pledging events and social functions. The chapter emphasizes a written ingress program, and is updating it and making it more specific. Events held throughout the week teach pledges to become better actives of Pi Kappa Alpha. The brothers of Zeta Gamma have received the Eastern Illinois community service award for two consecutive years. They held their annual 3-on-3 Charleston School basketball tournament this fall, sponsored through donations from local companies. Zeta Gamma is active in IFC and plays a big part in the IFC's success at Eastern Illinois University. The chapter enjoys the services of a house mother who has been actively involved in the chapter for years. She plays a major role in motivating the brothers to strive for excellence.

ZΘ ZETA THETA CHAPTER
Southwest Texas State

In late 1997, brothers of Zeta Theta Chapter helped to keep score, ref, coach, and provide refreshments for the participants in the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament hosted by Southwest Texas State University. Brothers and pledges unloaded 50,000 pounds of pumpkins for Halloween. They checked and changed every light bulb on every string of lights used in the Sights and Sounds of Christmas. They also participated in the Scott Street Christmas Decoration project. In spring 1998, Zeta Theta Chapter hosted the second annual Founders Day Golf Tournament. Over 200 alumni, brothers and parents attended the three day event. An alumni advisory board oversees

all the chapter's activities and offers guidance and advice. An active housing corporation also assists Zeta Theta. Completing a year of success, Zeta Theta pledged 41 men in fall 1998.

ZP ZETA RHO CHAPTER
North Dakota

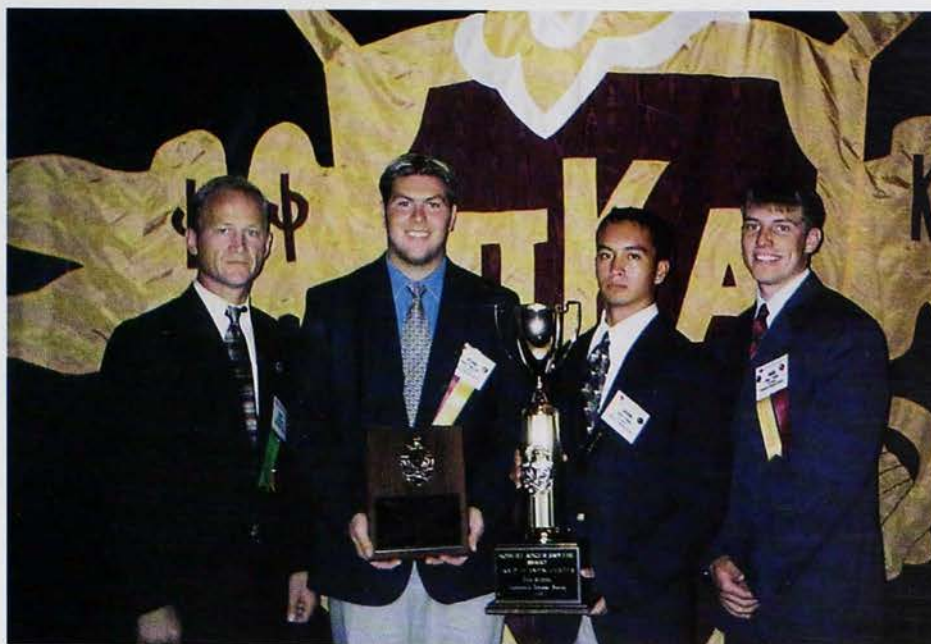
"Rebound" is the word on the lips of many Zeta Rho Pikes as 1998 draws to a close. After losing their chapter house to a drastic flood in 1997, the trials of the last 18 months had stripped their membership of all but the most dedicated and strong-willed individuals. Those remaining few (11 actives as of September 1998) were faced with developing new ways to rush, organize, and soldier on without a house. An effective fall rush produced 12 pledges and many more who are keen to join next spring. Grades are up, and participation is at an all-time high. The energy and commitment of the remaining members has proved infectious to the new recruits. Zeta Rho's Alumni Association held a conference in Grand Forks over Homecoming Weekend, during which substantial progress was made regarding the development of a new chapter house.

ZΣ ZETA SIGMA CHAPTER
Florida Tech

Zeta Sigma Chapter's 1998 fall pledge class has 16 members. They are working hard on their tasks and growing in their unity. The chapter's scholastic chairman has developed study hours and a tutoring program, and established a library of text books and notes. Many brothers are already using these resources. The brothers enjoyed a very good turn out for their alumni picnic on September 12, 1998. Twenty-five alumni and their families enjoyed a great picnic and presentation of the chapter's current activities. Zeta Sigma has participated in cleaning up Turkey Creek, donating blood, and holding a beach clean-up. The chapter passed out candy at the zoo on Halloween. Two brothers and five pledges are on the varsity baseball team and two pledges are on the varsity soccer team.

HA ETA ALPHA CHAPTER
Clemson

Eta Alpha Chapter initiated 31 new pledges during fall rush. At Clemson's Welcome Back Festival, the brothers helped new and returning students move into their rooms on campus. The Pikes have also participated in a roadside clean-up program and are working with Clemson's local Morrison Elementary School. On October 10, 1998, Eta Alpha participated in Clemson's Parents Day and Homecoming festivities by sponsoring a brunch for the chapter's parents and alumni, and participated in the University's float display and Tigerama Pep Rally. In fund raising efforts, the chapter is working to raise \$6,000 by cleaning and setting up Clemson's Memorial Stadium's luxury boxes for various home games. Eta Alpha has also worked to improve its chapter house, "The



Iota Gamma Chapter proudly received the Smythe Award and the Community Service Award for their chapter at the University of Nebraska-Kearney. From left: Chapter Advisor Craig Johring, and brothers Ryan Morrow, Jason Bailey and Shon Lieske.

New Shack," by adding two new decks to the house. The brothers of Eta Alpha would like to congratulate Dr. Jerome V. Reel (*Tulane, Eta '57*) who was presented with the Golden Apple Award for the 1997-98 academic year. Congratulations are also in order for Dr. Reel's wife, Edmee Reel, who was voted Clemson's Mother of the Year. Sean Davis was selected for membership in Beta Alpha Psi, the accounting academic honorary. Chris Hott, the retiring SMC was inducted into Tiger Brotherhood, Clemson's oldest society.

ΘΓ THETA GAMMA CHAPTER
Georgia College

Theta Gamma Chapter welcomes new chapter advisor Ken Jones (*Central Arkansas, Epsilon Phi '63*). A new rush effort had each brother turn in the names of ten potential rush-ees. The rush chairman then maintained contact with the potential Pikes to keep them informed of chapter events. The Georgia College Pikes have worked with children in Salvation Army programs this year, and assisted with a clothing drive for Milledgeville area children. Other community service efforts included work with Northside Elementary School, a donation of \$300 to the Burn Foundation, and a team effort with Gamma Gamma Sigma Sorority in the Relay for Life for the National Cancer Society. On campus, the Pikes hosted a convocation for Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

ΘΖ THETA ZETA CHAPTER
Northern Iowa

The men of the Theta Zeta Chapter started off fall 1998 with a successful rush. Their Fourth Annual Alumni Golf Outing had a great turnout of both alumni and actives. The chap-

ter has started an annual Halloween haunted house with radio station 98.5 FM, and is working on the Second Annual Pikefest, a benefit concert, in conjunction with the United Way. The brothers of Theta Zeta are also proud of their in-house 3.0 GPA.

ΘΚ THETA KAPPA CHAPTER
Indiana Southeast

Theta Kappa Chapter has held a high profile in community service with their highway clean-up project, "Ride for Heart" in which they rode go-carts for the American Heart Association, and the 30-Hour Famine, in which brothers fasted for 30 hours to raise money to fight world hunger. A rush phone-a-thon resulted in 12 new pledges for the Indiana Southeast chapter.

ΙΓ IOTA GAMMA CHAPTER
Nebraska-Kearney

Iota Gamma Chapter ended the 1997-98 academic year with over 5,000 hours of community service accumulated. Many of those hours were spent with the Central Elementary Community Service Project. This hard work was rewarded at the 1998 International Convention when Iota Gamma took home the award for the best community service program. The brothers of Iota Gamma also earned their second consecutive Robert Adger Smythe Award. Not satisfied to rest on their laurels, the Pikes have returned to school with a 28-man pledge class. On September 25th-26th, the members of Iota Gamma held their second annual Father/Son retreat at Timber Lake Christian Camp. The Father/Son Ritual at the camp is very important to pledges because they receive an active as their Father in the house to

mentor them through their pledge semester. The men of Iota Gamma have already accumulated over 1,550 hours of community service for 1998-99 with projects including the Timber Lake Christian Camp Clean-up, and the Kearney Central Elementary Mentoring Program. The Pi Kappa Alpha haunted house for cans and the trick-or-treat for the Kearney Homeless Shelter with Alpha Phi Sorority gave the Kearney Pikes more opportunities to volunteer.

IA IOTA DELTA CHAPTER
Rose-Hulman

Iota Delta Chapter had a good alumni turnout for Homecoming on September 26. The alumni big/little brother program will continue with the next class of associates. Iota Delta is gearing up for a strong year of community service. Pikes did highway clean-up the second weekend in October. All brothers have been challenged to try at least one new campus activity this year. Iota Delta was proud of winning Chapter House of the Year for 1997-98. Keeping up with a 90-year-old building isn't easy, but brothers continue to make improvements. One of the chapter goals for the year is to add the house, once the Vigo County Orphanage, to the National Register of Historic Places. Turnout for rush activities has been phenomenal. Each brother has a specific rush role, from event yeomen who set up and clean up rush activities, to publications assistants who make sure that brothers and rushees alike are informed of upcoming events.

II IOTA IOTA CHAPTER
Michigan State

The men of Iota Iota Chapter capped off an excellent year with a fantastic showing at the 1998 International Convention, taking home six awards. After winning their second consecutive Smythe, they captured awards in Rush, Chapter Excellence, Academic Achievement, 100-Man Chapter and Ingress.

IK IOTA KAPPA CHAPTER
California-Santa Barbara

Iota Kappa Chapter began the year with a meeting of the executive board, pledge education chairman committee, rush committee and the alumni advisory board. Goals and strategic planning were the order of the day. The pledge education committee was busy rewriting and updating their pledge education materials. Fall rush was very successful, and all bids extended were accepted. The Santa Barbara Pikes are now planning Founders Day '99, to be held the weekend of February 26-28. They look forward to hosting their alumni, and any Pike alumni in the Santa Barbara area.

IN IOTA NU CHAPTER
Saint Louis

For the second consecutive year, Iota Nu Chapter proudly accepted the award for highest GPA at the 1998 International Convention.

In addition, the chapter won the Saint Louis University award for the highest fraternity GPA for the spring 1998 semester with a 3.33 GPA. Iota Nu continues to strengthen alumni bonds through their alumni association. In addition to a monthly newsletter and annual Alumni Golf Tournament, Iota Nu has introduced a chat room on their website for alumni and actives. During the fall 1998 semester, the brothers' community service goal was to volunteer 800 hours. The community service schedule included the Memory Alzheimer's Ride, the SLU food drive, and the Make a Difference Day in partnership with Points of Light. In addition to these events, SLU Pikes volunteer weekly at a local retirement center and with the members of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority at a local soup kitchen. Iota Nu has established a Pledge Board, a committee of five members that works with the pledge educator to prepare pledges for initiation. Their primary objective is to help pledges learn about expectations of membership, chapter organization and operation, and historical information about Pi Kappa Alpha. During fall rush, Iota Nu recruited 23 men.

IP IOTA PSI CHAPTER
Appalachian State

Alumni are encouraged to check out Iota Psi Chapter's updated web site, which will have information about the chapter's upcoming five-year anniversary. The address is: <http://am.appstate.edu/~pika>. In community service, the chapter sponsored the soccer team "Lil' Pikes" for 5-6 year olds for the second year. They also worked with Kappa Delta Sorority at the Humane Society, and washed firetrucks with Chi Omega Sorority. The Appalachian State University Greek Advisor selected Pi Kappa Alpha as the number one fraternity on campus, and the Pikes were very honored to receive a Chapter Excellence Award at the 1998 International Convention. Structural and cosmetic repairs are being made to the chapter house. The Iota Psi Foundation (an alumni and parent giving program) was established as an ongoing fund raising effort to help meet current and future financial needs. Over \$3,000 has been raised so far.

IΩ IOTA OMEGA CHAPTER
Western Ontario

In the wake of receiving the chapter's third Smythe award in four years as a chapter, Iota Omega Chapter has begun the 1998-1999 year in great form. Ten bids were accepted, giving them one of the most successful fall rushes on campus. The chapter held a successful annual alumni golf tournament on October 3, 1998, in conjunction with Homecoming weekend. In athletics, the long awaited hockey season will be starting soon and as usual Iota Omega will have a team.

KK KAPPA KAPPA CHAPTER
North Carolina-Charlotte

Kappa Kappa Chapter has done extremely well so far this semester, with brothers in key

positions on campus. After a very successful rush, the chapter inducted 18 pledges, ranking third on campus out of nine fraternities. The Pikes have also been community service minded, with almost 1,000 hours accumulated already, the majority coming from Adopt-A-Highway and an ongoing wildlife refuge project.

KA KAPPA LAMBDA CHAPTER
Western Illinois

Spring 1998 brought many achievements for Kappa Lambda Chapter, one being excellent academics. The Pikes boast the highest fraternity average on campus. As well as beating the overall men's average, Kappa Lambda has been able to sustain a GPA of 3.0 or higher several years. A sustained program of study hours, grade checks, and tutorial brothers are all key elements for achievement in scholarship. In community service, the brothers of Kappa Lambda Chapter participate in the Adopt-A-Highway program. They have a designated length of Jackson Street in Macomb Illinois for which they are responsible. Kappa Lambda Chapter now has a computer chairman, whose duties include managing an active e-mail list serve, a pledge e-mail list serve, and the chapter's web site (<http://www.wiu.edu/users/mipka>). Finally, Kappa Lambda has won Homecoming for the third year in a row.

KM KAPPA MU CHAPTER
Wilfrid Laurier

Kappa Mu Chapter enjoyed a strong rush which led to the pledging of 16 men. The two-week rush program was highlighted by the third annual "Homecoming Run" for Big Brothers of Canada. The brothers ran the game ball over a 350 kilometer stretch, meeting the brothers of Iota Omega Chapter (*Western Ontario*) while passing through their home town of London, Ontario. In total, the chapter raised \$2,000, surpassing their goal of \$1,200. Lastly, the month of October started off with a bang, as the chapter participated in Wilfrid Laurier's 70th Homecoming festivities. After winning the "most spirit" award for the fantastic float they shared with Delta Gamma Sorority, the brothers hosted an evening event for their fellow students. The night was a tremendous success and Kappa Mu would like to thank the brothers of the Delta Nu Chapter (*Wayne State*) for traveling north of the border to enjoy the fun.

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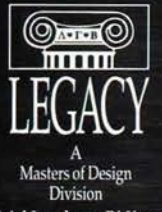
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Pi Kappa Alpha: Grounded In Tradition And Positioned For The Future

An Interview with International President Thomas J. Handler

by Ronald G. Ross

Thomas J. Handler was installed as the Fraternity's 31st international president on Tuesday, August 11, 1998 at the International Convention in Toronto, Canada. He is a 1974 initiate of Beta Eta Chapter at the University of Illinois. Handler is the senior partner of Handler, Thayer & Duggan, a Chicago based business, taxation, and estate planning law firm. He is also a published author and lecturer on financial and estate planning, offshore planning and advanced tax strategies.

The newly elected international president has an outstanding record of service to the Fraternity. He served two consecutive terms as a Supreme Council vice president from 1994-1998. In 1978-79, he was an undergraduate vice president on the Supreme Council. He served as national rush director for a term of 12 years from 1982 to 1994. Handler is a member of the Educational Foundation's **Oak Trust**, the Sabre & Key Society, and a Charter Life Member of the International Alumni Association.

Handler currently serves on the board of directors for six companies and two not-for-profit organizations. He has been named to *Who's Who in American Law* on several occasions and his firm was recently named "one of the top tax law firms in America." He resides in Winnetka, Illinois and spends his free time with his family, or in the pursuit of gardening, golf, and tennis.

In this interview, Handler discusses the priorities and objectives for his term as international president of the Fraternity.

S&D: *You've been involved at the international level of the Fraternity as a volunteer for a long time. As international president what are your priorities for the next two years and what do you most want to accomplish?*

TJH: I believe the entire Council is committed to educational initiatives designed to provide our members with meaningful, practical information regarding substance abuse in general and alcohol abuse in particular. It's important that we enable our undergraduate members to make informed decisions, drink responsibly, and intervene when appropriate. In addition, we see a strong connection between alcohol and a number of problems such as poor grades, unreasonable wear and tear on chapter houses, and risk management incidents.

I think the Council will continue to focus on membership recruitment and expansion. Specifically, maintenance or attainment of large chapter size is critical to the success of Pi Kappa Alpha and serves to enhance the likelihood of a strong and positive fraternity experience for our members.

I think the Council will continue to find ways to enhance and increase the involvement of our alumni members. We have made great strides in recent years, particularly with the formation of the International Alumni Association and its support of local alumni associations. Our goal is to bring the level of our alumni programs up to the caliber of our undergraduate programs.

S&D: *Recruitment continues to be an area where the Fraternity is a recognized leader; however, there is definite opportunity for growth. What do you envision for our future and how can PiKA maintain its leadership position in member recruitment?*

TJH: The key to success in any recruitment effort is first and foremost to have a "product" which you are proud to promote and sell. We are very fortunate and grateful to those who have gone before us to be part of the pre-eminent college fraternity in North America. Second, it is critical to have superior rush technology, to prepare earlier, to be more focused and to work harder. Although successful rush requires planning and a lot of effort, it can also be fun and personally rewarding. I have had several recent conversations with alums about the importance of rush. Two alumni, one a college professor and the other a counselor, both commented on the importance of the sales and marketing they learned through rush. Although they work in fields they believed required no sales or marketing training, they found their rush skills invaluable in being successful and effective. One gentleman commented that if it was not for the Fraternity, he would not have developed these skills which have proven to be critical to his success.

Our recruitment process is predicated on the notion that "rush never sleeps," which means that it is an on-going process, year round. It takes this kind of continued, coordinated effort to be the largest and best Fraternity on campus and for our International Fraternity to consistently maintain the largest average chap-

ter size among all fraternities. From experience, we have learned that the largest fraternity on any given campus is typically the best fraternity, offering its members greater opportunities, greater diversity, greater brotherhood, and the highest quality fraternity experience.

Perhaps the most compelling reason to focus on recruitment is for the educational opportunities it can provide. By educating our members on the finer points of rush, they are learning organizational skills, teamwork, business practices, and sales and marketing techniques. The rush process provides tremendous opportunities for interpersonal interaction and self-awareness. For many of our undergraduate members, this may be their only forum to learn or enhance these talents. Importantly, such skills are critical to success and effectiveness in almost all fields of endeavor after college.

S&D: *Increased alumni participation in the Fraternity is an area that receives a great deal of attention through the International Alumni Association. In what other areas would you like to see an increase in alumni participation?*

TJH: An easy opportunity for alumni involvement in a social context exists through chapter and area alumni associations. These associations provide a great opportunity for alums in a major city to meet other alums from many different chapters. Events such as golf tournaments, alumni receptions, and charity projects are tremendous forums for networking and just having a good time.

By joining and supporting our International Alumni Association, alums can provide a platform for support and communication among alumni coordinated by our Memorial Headquarters. This type of consulting and financial support has proven critical to the long-term success of our chapters. We believe it will prove equally invaluable to our local alumni associations.

From the standpoint of our chapters, one of the greatest and most direct service opportunities for alumni is to serve as a chapter advisor or as one of the advisors on a chapter advisory board. These advisors are critical to our chapters to assist in their operations and programming, but perhaps play a greater role in mentoring and counseling our undergraduate members.

S&D: Alcohol-free housing is one of the more frequently discussed subjects in the fraternity world today. Some colleges and universities have mandated alcohol-free fraternity housing by the year 2000 and some international fraternities have instituted or mandated similar programs. What is PiKA's position on this subject and what would you like to see accomplished during your term as international president?

TJH: Our Fraternity has wisely taken the position that alcohol-free fraternity housing may be a good thing and should be encouraged. We are currently studying this issue and we have solicited input and comments from our chapters and alumni.

We are already committed to increased educational initiatives designed to assist our members in making well informed decisions. In addition, we are in the process of developing housing initiatives to promote better managed and maintained housing, and alcohol-free housing could be a component of that program in some cases. Many alumni believe this may be the single most important step toward assuring the quality of our housing and safeguarding our real estate interests. Since Pi Kappa Alpha and its housing corporations own or control more fraternity houses than any other fraternity, we stand to gain the most from the improvement and preservation of our housing stock.

In summary, we are taking a deliberately cautious approach, being respectful of our local chapters and housing corporations while keeping the best, long-term interests of Pi Kappa Alpha at the forefront.

S&D: In the course of the Fraternity's study and development of potential initiatives, what positive effects do you see as a result of these efforts?

TJH: The de-emphasis of alcohol is expected to improve the quality of life of our members. We anticipate having nicer, cleaner living conditions and a shift back to the values and traditions which have served us so well for over 130 years.

Without question, chapters with high quality, well maintained chapter houses find it easier to recruit new members and attract alumni involvement. Alumni want to come back to a chapter house of which they can be proud. They want to show their children where they lived and remember their experiences fondly. Improved campus image and positive community perception is certainly fostered by being a responsible neighbor and caring for our property.

S&D: The issue of hazing continues to be a concern. How should the Fraternity address this issue?

TJH: Hazing has always been a difficult issue for fraternities and for many other organizations. It is particularly difficult to help our members "unlearn" hazing traditions. Many of

our members came out of strong high school sports programs or military service where hazing is sometimes tolerated. In fact many states have enacted anti-hazing laws in response to serious injuries sustained by high school students off the playing field.

We must continue to educate our members of the Fraternity's Standards which prohibit



Thomas J. Handler (Illinois, Beta Eta '74) gave his first speech as international president at the 1998 International Convention in Toronto.

hazing. As the first Fraternity to formally abolish hazing, we must continue to take the leadership role against hazing adopted by our predecessors. The notion of hazing is antithetical to the fundamental principles of brotherhood and fraternity as established by our founders. Unfortunately, young men do not always demonstrate the maturity and wisdom that we seek to develop and encourage. Through increased alumni involvement and their positive influence at the local chapter level, I am confident we can provide the guidance and leadership necessary to minimize hazing incidents.

S&D: What are the priorities regarding the administrative area of the Fraternity?

TJH: We are very fortunate to have one of the most experienced professional staffs in the fraternity world. Much of our success can be attributed to the dedicated individuals who currently serve our Fraternity and those who have served us in the past. It is important that we continually strive to emphasize and foster the staff's professional development.

Given the imminent beginning of a new century, our Future Technologies Committee will have to continue focusing on "Y2K" technology challenges and deal with the anticipated

needs and challenges of the future. Our Fraternity website, located at <http://www.pka.com>, has been a tremendous success and has enhanced our communications with undergraduates and alumni.

Our corporate image is largely reflected in our publications including the *Shield & Diamond*. We will need to continue to expand its scope, coverage and circulation. While maintaining our magazine's consistent high standards, I would like to move toward more coverage of alumni, chapter achievements, alumni associations, and current topics.

Finally, I would like to see continued refinement of the process and mechanisms we can bring to bear when a chapter is faced with a serious problem or is being treated unfairly by an IFC or institution. In particular, I am strongly committed to the aggressive defense and protection of the legal and constitutional rights of our student members whether on public or private campuses in the U.S. or Canada.

S&D: What do you consider to be one of the most important benefits of membership in Pi Kappa Alpha?

TJH: I've had the opportunity to think about this question many times over the years. Personally, I am very fortunate to have met many fine individuals through the Fraternity. Certainly, the opportunities for friendships and to be a part of our brotherhood are the most compelling benefits. The development of respect for individuals who are different and the ability to work with those individuals are important benefits of membership.

One of the things our Fraternity does best is to foster and develop strong leaders. The many opportunities for leadership growth and related educational opportunities are among the most important services we provide our members. Few other organizations provide a microcosm which translates so well to life after college. The educational opportunities our Fraternity provides ranging from diversity training and community service to time management and strategic planning are wonderful opportunities for our student members to develop and grow.

Few organizations provide an honor code or something like the guiding principles which stem from our ritual. These basic rules of conduct are very valuable to each of us and particularly to those who have committed their lives to the principles our Fraternity espouses.

S&D: It may be a little premature, but how would you like the account of your term as international president to read?

TJH: I would be very pleased if my term was characterized as a period of clear thinking and sound decision-making, steadfast defense of our Fraternity and its members, and prosperity and growth. I am very honored to be in this post, and I will do my best to live up to the very high standards set by my predecessors. ♦

Marvin & Nancy Dennis

Investors in Leadership

Marvin and Nancy Dennis both came from a small town, Byron, Illinois, population 1,300, about one hundred miles west of Chicago. They graduated from a small high school with an average class of less than 30 students. One might assume these two so typically Midwestern, all-American people would have the usual aspirations: getting married, raising a family, and just enjoying life. One might not necessarily assume, however, that this couple would, by virtue of hard work, faith in God and a bit of good luck, also choose to invest in the future of Pi Kappa Alpha and young people in general so significantly.

Just how significantly? In 1996, the Dennises notified the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation of the Marvin and Nancy Dennis Charitable Remainder Trust. At the trust's inception, the Foundation was named as a 2.3 million dollar beneficiary...two point three million dollars! This unprecedented planned gift will so greatly enhance the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's ability to underwrite, through perpetuity, the educational and leadership programs which keep Pi Kappa Alpha from being just another fraternity for so many young men, at such crucial stages of their personal and social development, that its effect cannot truly be measured at this time.



Nancy Aucker Dennis and Marvin Dennis (Illinois, Beta Eta '56)

Impressed? Read on... Earlier this year, the Dennises again notified the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation of their desires to enhance the Foundation's ability to serve our undergraduate brothers on a more immediate basis. To this end, the Dennises made a gift of \$175,000 in appreciated securities to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, as a lead gift to spearhead the **Marvin and Nancy Dennis Chapter Presidents Leadership Conference Gift Challenge Campaign**. Through the tremendous generosity of the Dennises, and other loyal alumni who will join them, this campaign will completely endow the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's support of the annual Chapter Presidents Conference, which is recognized as the finest leadership training forum of its kind in the fraternal world today.

One might guess the motivations for the Dennises in making these significant gifts include the tremendous publicity naturally associated with charitable gifts of this magnitude. Nothing could be further from the truth. The Dennises are investors in Pi Kappa Alpha, and the leadership programs underwritten through the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, simply because they know, from first hand experience, that the leadership laboratory known as the fraternity chapter is unrivaled in offering young people the skills necessary to succeed personally and professionally

throughout life. Dennis speaks of his Pi Kappa Alpha experience as follows, "Beyond the invaluable friendships I gained as a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, the single greatest thing I learned in the chapter was how to be a leader, and how to work with and motivate others toward a common goal. I simply could not have accomplished what I did professionally without the leadership skills I gained in the fraternity chapter."



Although they were from the same home town, Dennis and the former Nancy Aucker were not your typical high school sweethearts. "We had one date in high school, and it turned out to be an evening of miniature golf that went nowhere," said Dennis. "She went on to the University of Wisconsin and I went to the University of Illinois, where I was initiated into Beta Eta Chapter in 1956. After college, we both ended up in Chicago - she was teaching school, and I was working for a public accounting firm. I asked her out again, and we began dating. It again wasn't love at first sight, nor in six months. But we kept working at it and three years later, considering the fact that I was working long hours and attending law school at night, we decided the only way to see each other regularly was to get married. So we did."

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While working 65 hours a week, Dennis completed law school and passed the Illinois Bar. About this time, a Harvard MBA was hired into the firm with no experience, yet at a higher level than Dennis, who had been at the firm over two years. "That really made an impression on me," states Dennis. "I began talking to people, including George Beacham, a PiKA from Duke who worked for Arthur Andersen, and asking their thoughts as to the value of me getting an MBA. Everyone recommended it, so I applied to a half dozen schools including the one I ultimately deemed best for me – the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, and ended up going there." During the next two years, Nancy, who had taught speech therapy and later third, fourth and fifth grades, was the breadwinner. "Without Nancy's help, and some additional assistance from the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's Student Loan Program, I could have never earned a graduate degree from the Harvard Business School. I am forever indebted to her, and the Educational Foundation, for making that opportunity available to me."

"After graduate school, I began interviewing and was offered a position with McKinsey and Company, a well known management consulting firm. They said, 'So, where would you like to go?' Nancy and I talked it over and decided on San Francisco. That was 1966, and we have been here ever since."

In 1969, an opportunity to join ITEL Corporation, a computer leasing firm which had just acquired a small maritime container leasing company, presented itself, and Dennis joined the firm as its chief financial officer. "The company had several ex-McKinsey and IBM people running it, all very professional, with whom I was quite impressed. It was very fast paced, and you were responsible for your own decisions and had to live with them. You weren't just advising people. The maritime container leasing operation had 600 such containers when I joined the firm, and over 20,000 just four years later. It was an experience that convinced me this was the kind of work that met my needs. I wanted to be a doer and responsible for making things happen and be a part of top management decision making."

As it turned out, ITEL moved Dennis, and later his former partner to other ITEL units. Realizing they had an opportunity to build their own business from the ground up, Dennis and his former partner, after much soul searching, joined together to form their own maritime container leasing firm. In January 1974, with significant help from a group of European investors and U.S. banks, Trans Ocean Ltd. was formed, and would ultimately grow to one of the top five companies in the industry with \$175 million in revenues and a billion dollars of container equipment. With offices in twelve cities around the globe, the firm rented its containers to shipping lines transporting goods around the world including electronic consumer products, clothing and canned goods. "At the end of our first year of operation, we employed 25 people and operated 3,000 to 4,000 containers," recalls Dennis. "When we



Marvin and Nancy Dennis celebrated the wedding of their daughter, Julie (far right), in 1996. At left is their daughter, Laura.

sold Trans Ocean some 23 years later, we had 430,000 units."



The professional success Dennis achieved did not come without cost, as he openly confesses. "From ages 30 to 50, I focused my activities and efforts almost exclusively on my professional business objectives. I was working hard achieving, and had few extracurricular activities. My family was, to a degree, secondary, and Nancy almost solely provided our two daughters with the parenting and direction that I didn't." Fortunately for Dennis and his family, he eventually realized the negatives of this lifestyle, and as he puts it, "I got back to my family." Later, this commitment to family could not have been any more a necessity. In 1995, Nancy Dennis was diagnosed to have a small mass in her brain, which would ultimately require first, a relatively simple procedure to install a shunt, but a year later a longer, more difficult surgery to remove the mass, and subsequent radiation therapy. With unbelievable courage, deep faith and the tremendous support and prayers of countless friends and family, Nancy has faced this challenge in noble fashion and thankfully, to date, follow up MRIs show no return of the growth. Nancy often comments, "I could not have gotten through these difficult times without Marvin's love, help and support."

The Dennis family was not the only beneficiary of his reassessment of priorities at that point in his life. In 1990, Dennis was asked to join the board of trustees of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, and although busier than ever, he accepted. "I had achieved a better balance between work and family, yet I was still not involved in any outside activities, per se. When the Foundation asked me to come on board, it was the right opportunity at the right time. It was something I very much

wanted to do, in a priority sense; something other than family and work."

To say Dennis' reinvolvement with Pi Kappa Alpha has been a mutually beneficial reunion is an unequivocal understatement. When asked to elaborate on why he and Nancy have chosen to so significantly invest in the future of Pi Kappa Alpha through the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, he offered the following, "Pi Kappa Alpha was one of two entities, the other being the Harvard Business School – which as I mentioned earlier was only possible through a student loan from the Educational Foundation – which were most instrumental in helping me achieve my professional successes. If we, as alumni, have an interest in supporting the Fraternity, we can do it one of two ways. We can support our own local chapter directly, and that usually comes at a particular time when the chapter has a need. Having been ex-

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"Through my and Nancy's support of the Chapter Presidents Conference, we are able to see, first hand, the powerful impact of adequately funded leadership training on the young men in our chapters today."



1998 Distinguished Achievement Award Presented To R. Craig Hoenshell, Avis CEO

Brother R. Craig Hoenshell (*Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '63*) was presented with Pi Kappa Alpha's Distinguished Achievement Award for 1998 at a ceremony during the recent International Convention in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He currently serves as chairman and chief executive officer of Avis Rent A Car, Inc., the world's second largest rental car system, a position he has held since March 1997. He is also a member of the board of directors of Avis Europe plc, the leading car rental company in Europe. In honoring Brother Hoenshell, Pi Kappa Alpha not only recognized his recent affiliation with Avis, but a long resume of significant professional accomplishments and dedicated service to Pi Kappa Alpha.

Prior to joining Avis, Craig was president of American Express International. In that position, he was responsible for all American Express business outside of the United States, including operations in 136 countries, over 27,000 employees and annual sales in excess of \$3 billion. He was also a member of the board of directors of American Express Bank and Club Med. Brother Hoenshell previously had held the positions of president of American Express Travelers Cheques and president of American Express Centurion Bank.

Before American Express, Hoenshell spent ten years as a principal and senior executive of First Data Resources, Inc., which provides back office data processing services to financial institutions that issue debit and credit cards. He also spent seven years with IBM in training, sales and marketing.

A native of Nebraska, Brother Hoenshell is a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He graduated with a bachelor of science degree in business administration in 1966. While at the University, he was tapped into Omicron Delta Kappa. In 1987 he was the recipient of the University of Nebraska at Omaha Alumni Association's Citation for Alumnus Achievement and in 1990 he was awarded the College of Business Administration's Distinguished Achievement Award.

Brother Hoenshell was initiated into Delta Chi Chapter in 1963, ultimately serving as ThC and IMC. As an alumnus, he served for eight years on the board of trustees of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation and is currently a commissioner of the Foundation's Endowment Fund. A firm believer in recognizing aca-

demic excellence, Hoenshell has endowed the R. Craig Hoenshell Honorary Endowment at the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation which provides scholarships to all Pi Kappa Alpha undergraduates initiated into the prestigious Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Beta Kappa campus honoraries. Brother Hoenshell is a member of the Foundation's planned gifts recognition society, the Oak Trust, and the Founders Donor Society. In 1993 he was selected as a member of the Foundation's Order of West Range.

He and his wife, Lisa, are residents of New York City. He has three adult children.



Hoenshell's Acceptance Remarks Recorded For Posterity

After receiving the Distinguished Achievement Award, Craig Hoenshell spoke to 1998 International Convention attendees on the significant role Pi Kappa Alpha has played in his life. His remarks were greatly received, and numerous requests for copies of the speech have prompted the *Shield and Diamond* to reproduce his acceptance remarks, in their entirety, as given on August 10th of this year.



"I would like to thank all of the members of the Supreme Council and the members of the International Alumni Association Commission for bestowing this award on me today. To be recognized and honored by Pi Kappa Alpha as its 1998 Distinguished Achievement Award recipient goes way beyond anything I ever dreamed possible 36 years ago at the University of Nebraska at Omaha when, as an 18-year-old newly pledged member of Delta Chi, I affirmed, along with my pledge brothers, the following oath, "I now pledge myself upon my sacred word and oath, to become an earnest, faithful, loyal and active brother of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, obeying all the laws and performing all my duties sincerely and faithfully...."

Little did I know that evening, what a life-changing event had just occurred. By becoming a pledge of this great organization, my life would take a new course – a course that now leads me to accepting, this afternoon, the Fraternity's highest award.

Fortunately, for me, Delta Chi was a chapter that prided itself on the number of campus leaders it could develop. These men took great pride in our chapter's success and also in the individual success of each of its members. During my four years at the University, our chapter compiled one of the greatest legacies of success in the history of the Fraternity. It became clear to me that there was a direct correlation between our collective success and the passion, talent and effectiveness of our chapter leaders. It was our collective desire to be the best, not just winning the All Sports Trophy but also the All Fraternity Scholastic Achievement Award as well as many other awards and offices of responsibility at the University. It was a super-charged, success-driven environment, an environment that redefined for me my ultimate potential.

Pi Kappa Alpha has meant and does mean many things to me, as I'm sure it does to you. Friendship, brotherhood, scholarship, community service, campus involvement, and social activities are all a part of becoming a Pi Kappa and each of us will view these activities with different degrees of importance. But for me the most important outcome of becoming a Pike was the opportunity to learn about and experience the principles of leadership. Leadership has been defined in many different ways, however, two of my favorites are: 'Leadership is the knack of getting somebody to do something you want done because he wants to do it.' – General Dwight D. Eisenhower or 'A leader is a man who has the ability to get people to do what they don't want to do, and like it.' – President Harry S. Truman

It's been said that, 'Education is the mother of leadership.' Well, if education is the mother of leadership then Pi Kappa Alpha is the father. It was the Fraternity that began teaching me the principles of leadership and provided me with a living laboratory to experiment and perfect my ability to get things done with and through people.

When I look back upon my college years, the most critical, the most important learning that I received while an undergraduate student did

not take place in the classroom but rather took place within the Fraternity and that was understanding the art of leadership. Pi Kappa Alpha is the world's greatest leadership development laboratory and leadership is the world's most precious and powerful commodity.

George Washington, Winston Churchill, Vince Lombardi, and George Patton were all great leaders and many people wrongfully assume that these men and all great leaders are born with special leadership genes. Leadership, however, is a learned skill, not the random outcome of one's genetic heritage. As is the case with all learned skills, leadership is a process based upon principles and these principles can be perfected. Yet to become an accomplished leader requires practice as is true with all skills. Pi Kappa Alpha not only teaches us the principles of leadership, but it also provides us a playing field upon which we can practice and learn.

Each newly initiated brother is given a priceless gift as a result of his initiation into Pi Kappa Alpha and that is his ability to serve the Fraternity. It's through service that you begin to experience the tremendous opportunities that can be gained from Pi Kappa Alpha. Each of us must determine for ourselves the investment we will make in the Fraternity but as is true with all investments, the more you put in the more you will ultimately receive in return. Your willingness to accept responsibility within the Fraternity and to deliver results on behalf of the chapter will ultimately lead to you being viewed as a leader among your brothers. When this happens, you have begun the ultimate metamorphosis from being a follower to being a leader.

I encourage each undergraduate brother in this audience today to expend maximum energy in achieving outstanding scholastic performance. There is no substitute for preparing your mind to cope with life's complexities better than superior academic achievement. With that said, however, if you want to achieve great success, dedicate yourself to becoming an effective leader.

If you were able to interview every CEO of a NYSE listed company, he or she would tell you that their most difficult challenge is finding and developing outstanding leaders. Organizations, to be successful, require inspired, enlightened leadership and they spend immense amounts of resources to recruit and retain those individuals who have demonstrated successful leadership skills.

Pi Kappa Alpha will give you a degree in leadership if you invest the energy and time in serving your Fraternity. From your leadership degree will come all things that you desire in life – power, wealth, happiness, success and ultimately personal achievement. My success would not have been possible without the Fraternity and the many brothers of Delta Chi who took the time to teach me the most important lesson of life – how to be an effective leader. To all of those men I would like to say thank you, because without you, I would not have had



International President John Michael Williams (*Oklahoma, Gamma Omicron '68*) presented the Distinguished Achievement Award to R. Craig Hoenshell (*right*) at the 1998 International Convention in Toronto.

the opportunity to experience the success that I have.

God bless you and God bless our great Fraternity – Pi Kappa Alpha. Thank you. ♦

Marvin & Nancy Dennis – Investors in Leadership

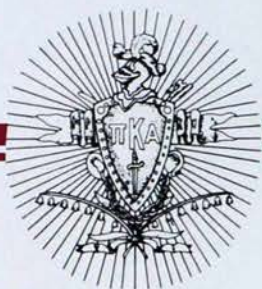
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posed to the national perspective, I now recognize that there are invaluable programs and opportunities, which when operated and funded at the national level, very effectively and efficiently provide support to all of our 200 plus chapters. The young men from our chapters I have had the pleasure to meet are of the highest caliber. We can aid in their growth and development by providing them the best leadership training available."

"Through my and Nancy's support of the Chapter Presidents Conference, we are able to see, first hand, the powerful impact of adequately funded leadership training on the young men in our chapters today. With our planned gift to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, and those of countless other brothers who have made the Foundation the beneficiary of a planned gift, we will ensure, through perpetuity, that Pi Kappa Alpha continues to offer young men an experience which benefits them for a lifetime."

Dennis attributes much of his and Nancy's motivation for their charitable support of Pi Kappa Alpha to "enlightened self-interest" as he calls it. "Why do people do things for other people or for the environment or for the world? Most of the time, if you stop and figure it out, the efforts undertaken and the end results directly benefit them. That is not why we decided to make this investment. Nancy and I take the greatest pleasure in knowing that we, personally, will make a difference in the lives of many young people. We acknowledge that when we give, of course, we also receive."

These days, although officially "retired", he still runs a financial consulting firm, Dennis and Company, from a small office which he shares with his former partner in Menlo Park, California. "I'm busier than ever, which is not what I aimed to do," Dennis says, "but there is more variety and choice and some new personal growth after the 23 long years of efforts, and finally, a much appreciated and satisfying payoff for those efforts." ♦



Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation

Alumni supporting scholastic achievement, leadership training and personal development since 1948.

Foundation Names Four Prominent Pikes To The Order Of West Range

Order of West Range induction ceremonies held during the 1998 International Convention in Toronto recognized the distinguished careers and service to Fraternity of four alumnus brothers with Pi Kappa Alpha's highest honor.

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation began recognizing the Fraternity's most accomplished and loyal alumni with the Order of West Range in 1986. Since then, brothers representing the three branches of government, business, education, entertainment, sports, the armed forces and numerous other fields have been inducted into this special Order.

This year, the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation was proud to add Brothers Phillip M. Lighty, William R. Nester, Richard Ralph and Edward A. Pease to this distinguished roster.

Phillip M. Lighty

Brother Phillip M. Lighty was initiated into Gamma Xi Chapter (*Washington State University*) of Pi Kappa Alpha in 1938, serving the chapter in numerous capacities including IMC, and president of the WSU Interfraternity Council. He headed north from his home in Northern California to WSU with plans to study veterinarian science, but soon became more interested in business and general studies, an interest which would later take him to the pinnacle of the investment business in his professional career.

As war clouds darkened the world's skies in the early 1940s, Brother Lighty joined the Army Air Corps and rose to the rank of major, serving as a gunnery officer on B-25s flying out of Guadalcanal in the Pacific Theatre. During the war, in 1943, he married the former June Miller, with whom he recently celebrated 55 years of marriage this past August.

At war's end, Phil joined the San Francisco-based investment firm of Dean Witter, a firm he would loyally serve throughout his accom-



Educational Foundation President Tom Wade (*left*) and Secretary/Treasurer Marvin Dennis (*right*) recently presented Brother Phil Lighty (*second from left*) with the beautiful Order of West Range medallion at his home in Burlingame, California, while his wife, June, proudly looked on.

plished professional career. He worked in the firm's headquarters branch in San Francisco for thirteen years, and then opened and managed the firm's Palo Alto office until his "retirement" in 1983. His distinguished career in the investment business included being named a general partner of the firm in 1957. As late as last year, Phil was still going into the office on Mondays and Fridays to service his accounts.

Recognizing the importance of investing in education, Phil and June Lighty have loyally supported both Washington State University and Pi Kappa Alpha. The Lightys have helped fund both the Phil and June Lighty Student Services Center at WSU, and the Lighty Library within the WSU Alumni Center. For Gamma Xi Chapter, the Lightys have funded the Lighty Scholarship Endowment through

the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, and more recently, have made a significant gift to an initiative to help endow the Foundation's support of the annual Chapter Presidents Conference.

Proud parents of three grown sons, the Lightys reside in Burlingame, California.

Edward A. Pease

Ed Pease was born and raised in Terre Haute, Indiana, where he attended Gerstmeyer High School, serving as senior class president and valedictorian of the class of 1969. He then went to Indiana University where he was initiated into Delta Xi chapter in 1971. Ed served Delta Xi in numerous leadership capacities



United States Congressman Ed Pease addressed convention attendees after his induction into the Order of West Range.

including SMC as a sophomore, and was ultimately named Pi Kappa Alpha's Powers Award recipient, as the Fraternity's most outstanding undergraduate in the nation in 1973.

Brother Pease graduated from Indiana University in 1973 with a bachelors of arts with distinction, and subsequently earned his juris doctorate, again from IU, in 1977. Having caught the political bug, Ed ran, was elected and repeatedly re-elected to the Indiana General Assembly, serving as a state senator from 1980 through 1992. Recognized as the Assembly's outstanding freshman senator in 1981, Ed went on to receive "Legislator of the Year" honors in 1982, 1983, 1987 and 1988. He then voluntarily left the Indiana State Senate to join Indiana State University as an English instructor, and serve the University as general counsel.

Not able to stay away from the political process too long, in 1996 Brother Pease set his sights on Indiana's Seventh Congressional District seat of the United States Congress. The District's constituents, recognizing a great man for the job, elected Ed with a whopping 62 percent of the vote. He now serves on the judiciary and transportation/infrastructure committees, and during the first session of the 105th Congress, he was one of only eight representatives, of 435, who was present for 100 percent of the 633 votes taken during this session.

Throughout his busy professional

career, Brother Pease has always made time for his beloved Fraternity, serving as a chapter advisor, regional president, and in numerous other capacities. In 1988, Brother Pease was elected Pi Kappa Alpha's national president, a position in which he would serve through the 1990 Convention in Chicago.

On November 3rd of this year, Brother Pease was handily re-elected to Congress, capturing nearly 70 percent of the vote in Indiana's Seventh Congressional District.

Richard Ralph

Richard Ralph was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha in 1953 at Alpha Sigma chapter at the University of California-Berkeley, and would subsequently serve the chapter as both ThC and IMC. Born and raised in Bakersfield, California, Brother Ralph graduated from California-Berkeley in 1955 with a bachelor of science degree in business administration, and subsequently joined the United States Navy, serving from 1956 to 1958.

After leaving the service, Richard joined Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company serving as a mortgage loan supervisor, and then served as a vice president for income property loan production for Pacific States Mortgage in Oakland, California. In 1969, he formed R. Ralph and Company, Inc., specializing in the development, syndication, financing and management of income producing properties in northern California and northern Nevada. Brother Ralph is a past president of the Bay Area Mortgage Association, and is a member of the Commonwealth Club.

Recognizing his keen intuition and experience in real estate management, Richard was appointed to the Pi Kappa Alpha Housing



Former Housing Commission Chairman Richard Ralph was named to the Order of West Range in recognition of nearly thirty years of service to Pi Kappa Alpha.

Commission in 1969, and served as its chairman for seventeen years from 1976 to 1993. Under his wise stewardship, the scope of operations of the Pi Kappa Alpha Housing Fund and its impact on the tremendous ascension of Pi Kappa Alpha to the top of the fraternity world, grew tremendously. It is now the role model for fraternal housing programs.

In recognition of his years of dedicated service to Pi Kappa Alpha, in 1990 he was presented the Fraternity's Loyalty Award. Brother Ralph and his wife Ursula live in San Francisco, California, and are parents of two sons, Christopher, and Jeffrey, a 1991 initiate of Gamma Delta chapter at the University of Arizona.

Another former national president from Alpha Xi chapter, Gary Menchhofer (right), congratulates Dr. Bill Nester on his induction into the Educational Foundation's Order of West Range.



William R. Nester

To say Dr. William R. Nester has contributed significantly to Pi Kappa Alpha, and the fraternity movement as a whole, is indeed an understatement.

Bill Nester was initiated into Alpha Xi Chapter at the University of Cincinnati in 1947, and would ultimately serve the chapter as SMC, IMC and SC, while serving as student body president. He graduated from UC in 1950 with a bachelor of science degree in education, secured a master's degree in education in 1950, and obtained his

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doctoral degree from UC in 1965. From 1952 to 1958, he served the University of Cincinnati in numerous capacities including dean of men, dean of students, vice provost for student affairs, and associate senior vice president and associate vice provost for academic affairs.

From 1978 to 1983, Dr. Nester served the

Ohio State University as vice president for student services, and as executive vice president for academic affairs. In 1983, he was named chancellor and president of the University of Nebraska-Kearney, and guided that university through significant growth and prosperity. He retired from UNK in August of

1993, and was named chancellor emeritus of the University.

Fraternally, Dr. Bill Nester is the dean of the Pi Kappa Alpha officer corps, serving as an officer of the Fraternity in one position or another continuously for the last 45 years. His resume of service to Pi Kappa Alpha includes service as district president, national educational advisor, director of university relations, national secretary, national vice president, president of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, and national president of Pi Kappa Alpha from 1978 to 1980. He has given similar exemplary service to the interfraternal world, including service to the National Interfraternity Conference on its board of directors, its executive committee, and as its president.

Pi Kappa Alpha's Loyalty Award recipient in 1984, Dr. Nester continues his service today as a trustee emeritus of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, and resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, with his wife Mary Jane. They have four sons, Bill, Mark, Brian and Steve, a 1987 initiate of Iota Gamma Chapter at the University of Nebraska-Kearney, who currently serves as president of Pi Kappa Alpha's Great Lakes Region.

PIKE '98-99 50th

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As the needs of our student brothers for scholarship assistance and the finest leadership training available continue to increase, we as loyal alumni must stay dedicated and vigilant in our generous support of the Foundation each year. There are several ways for you to assist the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation through a gift to the **PIKE FUND**. Such annual support has an immediate and positive impact on the undergraduate members of our over 200 chapters and colonies.

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Daniel D. Goldberg Named Most Outstanding Undergraduate For 1998

Daniel D. Goldberg was recognized at the 1998 International Convention with the 1998 Most Outstanding Undergraduate Award.

Brother Goldberg is a 1997 initiate of Beta Pi Chapter at the University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated in May. A member of Golden Key and Pi Kappa Alpha's *Sabre & Key Honor Society*, Dan finished with a 3.6 overall grade point average, completing his Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology, with a minor in Economics. In recognition of his academic achievement, Dan received Dean's List status for several of his undergraduate semesters.

Brother Goldberg has been highly acknowledged for his leadership to Beta Pi Chapter and the University of Pennsylvania Greek System. A member of Order of Omega and Mortar Board, Dan was recognized by Beta Pi Chapter by having the "Daniel D. Goldberg Leadership Award" established in his honor. The award is given annually to the Beta Pi Chapter brother who best exemplifies all the finest ideals of our Fraternity and excels in scholarship, leadership, athletics, and gentlemanly attributes. Dan was also selected as an "Ultimate Fraternity Man" by the Pi Kappa Alpha



Daniel D. Goldberg (right) accepts the Most Outstanding Undergraduate Award from Dr. Thomas C. Tillar, Jr., Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation trustee.

Fraternity's Memorial Headquarters Staff, for outstanding service to the Fraternity.

Brother Goldberg served the University of Pennsylvania Colony as president, and Beta Pi Chapter as executive board advisor and pledge educator. He served Pi Kappa Alpha's North Atlantic Region as its Regional Leadership Conference coordinator and has supported the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation as a donor at the $\phi\phi\kappa\alpha$ club level for the last two years. Under Dan's leadership as colony president, Beta Pi Chapter was re-installed at the University of Pennsylvania in May of 1997 with over 60 men. He established the PIKE tutoring club were brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha tutor inner city youths once a week at the Beta Pi Chapter house. Dan also served the greater Greek community at PENN as a representative to the Interfraternity Council.

Brother Goldberg's achievements outside of the classroom and Pi Kappa Alpha, while at PENN, were also extraordinary. Dan was a member of the University of Pennsylvania varsity baseball team for two years until suffering a career ending elbow injury in 1996. But Dan didn't let his injury keep him off the field. He was the founder and chairman of the PENN SAMs program. The SAMs program, or "Student Athlete Mentors", unites Philadelphia's inner city youth with PENN's varsity athletes in a big brother/big sister type program.

In cooperation with the SAMs program, Dan also Founded the PENN CORE program and served as its chairman. The CORE program, short for "Cardiac Outpatient Rehabilitation and Exercise", pairs a student athlete with a pediatric patient with a chronic disease from the Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania. The athletes help the children work through an exercise and rehabilitation program while offering encouragement and emotional support.

Brother Goldberg served his home community in Connecticut as a volunteer in the Pediatric Emergency Department at Yale's New Haven Hospital. Dan also volunteered at Paul Newman's Hole-in-the-Wall Gang Camp for children with chronic and terminal diseases.

Dan is attending medical school at the University of Connecticut.

As the recipient of the 1998 Most Outstanding Undergraduate Award, Brother Goldberg received a handsome plaque and a \$1,000 scholarship.

Welcome New Donors!

The following generous alumni made their first annual gift to the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation's PIKE FUND between July 1, 1998 and October 10, 1998. Thank you brothers!

- James T. Rowe
(Wofford College, Nu '93)
- Scott W. Hollowy
(Florida, Alpha Eta '68)
- Mark A. Fauser
(Missouri, Alpha Nu '80)
- Robert D. Brudney
(UC-Berkeley, Alpha Sigma '84)
- Stuart D. Curyea
(UC-Berkeley, Alpha Sigma '94)
- Thomas C. Higgins
(Illinois, Beta Eta '72)
- Derryl E. Willis
(Oregon State, Beta Nu '82)
- Andrew J. Bordick
(Carnegie Mellon, Beta Sigma '90)
- Andrew D. Steinberg
(Arizona, Gamma Delta '93)
- Bradley E. Ableson
(Southern California, Gamma Eta '94)
- Thaddeus S. Stasiak
(Pittsburgh, Gamma Sigma '69)
- Gary J. Lents
(Indiana, Delta Xi '83)
- Robert B. Boyer
(Texas Tech, Epsilon Gamma '94)
- Edward S. Landrum
(Texas-Arlington, Eta Upsilon '90)
- James F. Harrison, Jr.
(Tennessee-Martin, Epsilon Sigma '92)
- Alan P. Aldridge
(Arkansas-Little Rock, Zeta Eta '96)
- Bryan C. Bowles
(Southwest Texas State, Zeta Theta '93)
- Richard S. Perry
(Clemson, Eta Alpha '92)
- Brian D. Parlman
(Northeast Louisiana, Eta Omicron '80)
- Mark S. Chester
(Austin Peay State, Eta Tau '93)
- Marc H. Brickman
(Miami-Ohio, Delta Gamma '82)
- Jose Cervera
(Florida International, Kappa Gamma '96)
- Chadwick D. Hornik
(Florida International, Kappa Gamma '94)
- Luis Moreno
(Florida International, Kappa Gamma '97)

MOST OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE AWARD FINALISTS

The following four brothers were selected as finalists for the 1998 Most Outstanding Undergraduate Award. Each finalist received a plaque and a \$250 scholarship:



John James Ahern
(Chapman, Theta Psi '96)



Adam T. Brady
(Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '94)



William Anders Folk
(Minnesota, Beta Chi '96)



Jeffrey T. Nickell
(Florida, Alpha Eta '94)



The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation Welcomes New Giving Society Members

The Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation annually recognizes those loyal, generous brothers who are new members of one of the Foundation's seven giving societies, recognizing their cumulative gift totals.

In this issue, the Foundation is pleased to honor our newest members of the Shield & Diamond Society (cumulative gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499) and the Lily of the Valley Society (cumulative gifts of \$2,500 to \$4,999).

Shield & Diamond Society

THOMAS H. ABRAHAM

(Illinois, Beta Eta '68)

Brother Abraham is president of Chartwell Partners, a management consulting firm concentrating in human resources, training, and change management in Clarendon Hills, Illinois. He currently serves Beta Eta Chapter as president of the Beta Eta (House) Corporation. His brother Ken is a 1966 initiate of Beta Eta Chapter, and his nephew David is a 1989 initiate of Beta Alpha Chapter at Penn State. Brother Abraham and his wife, Alice, live in Clarendon Hills, Illinois.

DAVID V. AIKEN

(Ohio, Gamma Omicron '63)

Brother Aiken is a professor of business management at Hocking College in Nelsonville, Ohio. As an undergraduate, he served Gamma Omicron Chapter as alumni secretary. Brother Aiken has continued his service to Pi Kappa Alpha by assisting Gamma Omicron Chapter as chapter advisor for more than twelve years. He has been named Chapter Advisor of the Year three times by Ohio University and was appointed by the University's president as an outside representative to the committee on Greek Life. Brother Aiken is a Captain in the Ohio Military Reserve and is a member of the Audio Engineering Society. He and his wife, Nancy, live in Guysville, Ohio. They have two children, Jessica and Marianne.

D. MARK ANDERSON

(Wofford College, Nu '76)

Brother Anderson is a partner in the consulting firm of Ford/Anderson, which provides developmental counsel to nonprofit organiza-

tions. The firm is located in Atlanta, Georgia and works with a variety of institutions nationwide, including arts and membership organizations, independent schools, hospitals, human service agencies, higher education, and sororities and fraternities. Anderson serves the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity as an international vice president. He is a former member of the International Alumni Commission and has also served the Fraternity as a member of the Headquarters staff, as Dixie regional president and a chapter advisor. He is a member of the Educational Foundation's **Oak Trust** and a life member of the International Alumni Association. He and his wife, Jane, live in Atlanta, Georgia.



EDWIN D. AUSTIN II

(San Diego State, Delta Kappa '56)

Brother Austin is president and chief executive officer of Nitsua Capital Corporation and Austin Management Corporation in San Diego, California. As an undergraduate, he served as Delta Kappa Chapter's delegate to Pi Kappa Alpha's 1956 National Convention in Mexico City, Mexico. Brother Austin is a member of the Republican Presidential Task Force, the Scripps President's Council for the Scripps Foundation, and the President's Associates of San Diego State University. He has been awarded the professional designations of certified property manager and senior residential appraiser. Brother Austin resides in San Diego, California. He has one child, Edwin III.

PHILIP W. BARNHART

(Tennessee, Zeta '43)

Brother Barnhart is retired and resides in Arlington, Virginia, with his wife, Ellen. They have two sons, Philip Jr., and David.

SAMUEL PATTON BLACK III

(Pennsylvania State, Beta Alpha '63)

Brother Black is president and treasurer of Samuel P. Black & Associates, Inc., a property and casualty insurance agency in Erie, Pennsylvania. He was commissioned as an ensign in the United States Navy and attained the rank of lieutenant before his honorable discharge. Brother Black is a member of the board of directors of the Erie Insurance Group, serves on the board of trustees at Mercyhurst

College, and is vice chairman of the council of fellows for the Behrend College at Pennsylvania State-Erie. He and his wife, Karen, live in Fairview, Pennsylvania.

H. KING BUTTERMORE III

(Vanderbilt, Sigma '63)

Brother Buttermore practices environmental and real estate law with Decker & Hallman in Atlanta. Prior to entering the practice of law, he served as dean for student life and as a member of the faculty in the department of risk management and insurance at Georgia State University for 27 years. He is the author of Georgia's anti-hazing statute, and has served on the board of the Southern Institute for Business and Professional Ethics. As an undergraduate at Sigma Chapter, he served as IMC, SC, alumni chairman, and house manager. Buttermore serves the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity as an international vice president and member of the Risk Awareness Foundation. He has also chaired the Educational Advisory Commission and served as legal counsel to the Supreme Council from 1994 to 1998. King is a member of the International Alumni Association. He and his wife, Karen, have two daughters, Molly and Katy, both of whom are students at the University of Georgia.



ROBERT C. CARLSON

(Alabama, Gamma Alpha '38)

Brother Carlson retired as the senior partner in the law firm of Veateh, Carlson, Grogan & Nelson in Los Angeles, California, after 52 as a civil trial attorney. He retired from the United States Army at the rank of lieutenant colonel as a member of the JAG corps. Brother Carlson is a 54 year member of the Masonic Lodge and is a member of the Honorary Order of Kentucky Colonels. He and his wife, Peggy, live in Inglewood, California. They have four daughters, Cathy, Cynthia, Marilyn, and Carolyn.



DONALD B. CAWTHORNE

(Georgetown College, Alpha Lambda '28)

Brother Cawthorne is retired and lives in

Lexington, Kentucky. He is a member of the Lexington Rotary Club, the University of Kentucky Faculty Club, and the Honorary Order of Kentucky Colonels. Brother Cawthorne is a trustee emeritus of Georgetown College and has been awarded the College's Alumni Achievement Award and Philanthropist of the Year award. He is also a member of Alpha Lambda Chapter's Hall of Fame.

JAMES L. CHAMBERS
(New Mexico, Beta Delta '65)

Brother Chambers is a signalman for Union Pacific Railroad in Bakersfield, California. His brother-in-law, Ronald L. Tucker, is a 1962 initiate of Epsilon Tau Chapter at Eastern New Mexico State, and his nephew, David Tucker, is a 1987 initiate of Beta Omicron Chapter at Oklahoma. Brother Chambers and his wife, Jane, live in Tulare, California. They have one daughter, Becky.



CHARLES R. CLARK
(Maryland, Delta Psi '66)

Brother Clark is a physician and medical director of Principal Health Care in Towson, Maryland. He and his wife, Kathy, live in Frederick, Maryland. They have three children, Julie, Emily, and Laura.

DANIEL W. CORAH
(Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '83)

Brother Corah is Pi Kappa Alpha's executive housing officer. He joined the Headquarters staff in 1986 and served as a chapter consultant and as director of services before assuming his current position in 1989. He is a founding member of his chapter's rechartering in 1983. He served his chapter as president for two terms. Brother Corah is a member of the International Alumni Association and the Educational Foundation's Oak Trust.



GRAY THOMAS CULBREATH
(Wofford College, Nu '82)

Brother Culbreath is an attorney and shareholder in the law firm of Collins & Lacy in Columbia, South Carolina. As an undergraduate, he served Nu Chapter as president and secretary. Brother Culbreath was the runner-up for the 1985 Powers Award. He is a member of the Federalist Society, the Wofford College Alumni Club, and the American Legion. He and his wife, Virginia, live in Colum-



bia, South Carolina. They have two daughters, Mary Clyde and Amelia.

BENJAMIN M. DAVIDSON
(Tennessee, Zeta '67)

Brother Davidson is an attorney and partner in the law firm of Croley, Davidson & Huie, in Knoxville, Tennessee. As an undergraduate, he served Zeta Chapter as president and is currently a member of Zeta House Corporation Board. Brother Davidson is secretary of the downtown Rotary Club and is a member of the American, Tennessee, and Knoxville Bar Associations. He and his wife, Nancy, live in Knoxville, Tennessee. They have two children, Elizabeth and Cleifton.

BRIAN D. DILLON
(Rensselaer, Gamma Tau '60)

Brother Dillon is vice president of Latin America Sales for Eastman Chemical Company in Coral Gables, Florida. As an undergraduate, he served Gamma Tau Chapter as president and house manager. Brother Dillon is a member of the board of directors of the Eastman Credit Union. He and his wife, Linda, live in Coral Gables, Florida. They have a daughter, Laurie, and a son, Craig, who is a 1985 initiate of Pi Kappa Alpha's Eta Alpha Chapter at Clemson University.



CARL E. FORSBERG
(Central Arkansas, Epsilon Phi '63)

Brother Forsberg retired as professor of music emeritus at the University of Central Arkansas after 35 as a member of the faculty. He served Epsilon Phi Chapter as chapter advisor for several years. Brother Forsberg is a member of the Conway Rotary Club and is a board member and founding conductor of the Conway Civic Orchestra. He and his wife, Clara, live in Conway, Arkansas.

T. CHRISTOPHER GIBSON
(West Virginia, Alpha Theta '89)

Brother Gibson is director of international marketing services for Bentley Systems Inc., in Exton, Pennsylvania. As an undergraduate, he served Alpha Theta Chapter as pledge educator. He and his wife, Jennifer, live in Chester Springs, Pennsylvania. They have one daughter, Carley.

MAJ. GEN. WARREN D. HODGES
(Kansas, Beta Gamma '42)

Brother Hodges is retired and lives in Churchville, Maryland. He is president of the 2nd Infantry Division Association, member of the American Legion, VFW, and the Susquehanna Shrine Club. He and his wife, Kathleen, have two children, Richard and Wanda.

JAMES T. JOHNSON
(North Carolina State, Alpha Epsilon '41)

Brother Johnson retired as the owner and administrator of Johnson & Stone Associates in Ahoskie, North Carolina. As an undergraduate, he served Alpha Epsilon Chapter as president. Brother Johnson is a member of the Kiwanis Club, American Legion, and the North Carolina Association of Licensed Nursing Homes. He and his wife, Margaret, live in Ahoskie, North Carolina. They have five children, Hugh, Amanda, James Jr., Howard and Katy.

GLENN I. JONES
(Florida, Alpha Eta '45)

Brother Jones is president of the contracting firm of Glenn I. Jones, Inc. As an alumnus member, he helped organize the very successful Alpha Eta Alumni Association for the benefit of all University of Florida Pikes. Brother Jones is a member Kiwanis International and of the Columbia County Republican Club. He and his wife, Dodo, live in Lake City, Florida. They have three children, Glenn Jr., Jobi and Julie.



DALE THOMAS KIRLIN, JR.
(Colorado School of Mines, Delta Phi '61)

Brother Kirlin is chairman of the board of Kirlin's Hallmark in Quincy, Illinois. He served Delta Phi Chapter as president, vice-president, and social chairman. Brother Kirlin is a member of Rotary, and serves as a board member of the Illinois Retail Merchants Association, and the Boy Scouts of America. He has served on the board of Blessing Hospital for fifteen years and is currently president. Brother Kirlin and his wife, Jacqueline, live in Quincy, Illinois. They have three children, Kimberly, Bradford and Craig.



ANTHONY L. MARKS
(Arizona, Gamma Delta '83)

Brother Marks is a partner in the law firm of Brown & Bain in Phoenix, Arizona. He is a member of the American Bar Association and the State Bars of Arizona and Colorado. He and his wife, Gerrie, live in Phoenix, Arizona.

ISSAC WILLIAM MILLER
(Bowling Green, Delta Beta '42)

Brother Miller is retired and resides in Oregon, Ohio with his wife, Florence. Before his retirement, brother Miller



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served as a teacher and administrator in the schools of northwest Ohio for forty-three years. He is a member of the Bowling Green University alumni association and is a past president of the group. Brother Miller is also a member of the Toledo Museum of Art and the Toledo Opera Association. The Millers have one daughter, Christine.

PAUL D. MONTI

(Rensselaer, Gamma Tau '84)

Brother Monti is a software engineer and principal technical staff member for AT&T Communications in Somerset, New Jersey. He is a member of the Nature Conservancy, the Appalachian Mountain Club, and the Sierra Club. Brother Monti and his wife, Nikki, live in Hillsborough, New Jersey.

FREDERICK J. SHEFFIELD

(Utah, Alpha Tau '43)

Brother Sheffield is a retired physician and surgeon in Santa Ana, California. He retired from the United States Army at the rank of colonel and was awarded the Legion of Merit and the U.S. Presidential Citation for his military service. Brother Sheffield is active in coaching and conducting physical examinations for the youth sports teams of his church and community. Three of his brothers, Elbert '31, Loftis '36 and Val '39, were also initiates of Pi Kappa Alpha at Alpha Tau Chapter. Brother Sheffield is a member of the state of Utah Sports Hall of Fame and the University of Utah Crimson Club Athletic Hall of Fame. He and his wife, Karoline, live in Santa Ana, California. They have three children, Laurey, Sari and Flint, and seven grandchildren.



BRAD H. SHUMAN

(San Diego State, Delta Kappa '76)

Brother Shuman is president of product development for Pro Specialties Group, Inc., in San Diego, California. As an undergraduate, he served Delta Kappa Chapter as president. Brother Shuman resides in San Diego, California.

WYATT A. STEWART III

(Memphis, Delta Zeta '60)

Brother Stewart is president of Wyatt Stewart & Associates, Inc., a non-profit and political fund raising and fund raising management consulting firm in Washington, D.C. As an undergraduate, he served Delta Zeta Chapter as vice president and pledge educator. Brother Stewart served Pi Kappa Alpha as a chapter consultant and was project coordinator for the national office during its Centennial Celebration. He was the long time director of finance and administration for the National Republican Congressional Committee and is currently chairman of the U.S.-Japan

Procurement Corporation. Brother Stewart is a member of the Capitol Hill Club, a member and finance chairman of the D.C. Republican Committee, and a member of the board of directors of the Gerald R. Ford Foundation. He and his wife, Renee, live in Washington D.C. They have two children, Margaret and Wyatt IV.

GREGORY M. STOVER

(Southern Methodist, Beta Zeta '80)

Brother Stover is the director of corporate finance for the Newcourt Capital Corporation in Morristown, New Jersey. As an undergraduate, he served Beta Zeta Chapter as treasurer. Brother Stover is a graduate of The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Berit, live in Summit, New Jersey. They have twins, Austin and Sarah.

DAVID MICHAEL SUMMERS

(Bradley, Delta Sigma '50)

Brother Summers resides at the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home in Washington, D.C. As an undergraduate, he served Delta Sigma Chapter as sergeant at arms. Brother Summers was presented with the Jubilee Medal at Arlington National Cemetery in recognition of his service in the invasion and liberation of Normandy during World War II. He serves as sergeant at arms for the residents advisory council at USSAH and is a volunteer at the King Health Center.



MANUEL VENTURA

(San Diego State, Delta Kappa '57)

Brother Ventura is a regional sales manager for Latin America for Ormco. He is a member of the Hillcrest Lions Club and the University Club. He and his wife, Janice, live in San Diego, California.



GERALD R. WAGONER

(Western Carolina, Zeta Xi '69)

Brother Wagoner is president and owner of the general contracting firm of Jerry Wagoner Builders Inc., in Raleigh, North Carolina. As an undergraduate, he served Zeta Xi Chapter as president, rush chairman, and social chairman. Brother Wagoner is a member of the Raleigh-Wake County Home Builders Association. He and his wife, Lisa, live in Raleigh, North Carolina. They have two children, Christopher and Amy.

EDWARD I. WEISIGER

(North Carolina State, Alpha Epsilon '51)

Brother Weisiger is chairman of Carolina Tractor & Equipment Company in Charlotte, North Carolina. He is a past chairman of the

North Carolina State Board of Trustees. Brother Weisiger and his wife, Agnes, live in Charlotte, North Carolina. They have two children, Edward Jr. and Leslie.

WARREN F. WITZIG

(Rensselaer, Gamma Tau '38)

Brother Witzig is professor and department head emeritus in nuclear engineering at Pennsylvania State University in State College, Pennsylvania. As an undergraduate, he served Gamma Tau Chapter as house manager and IFC representative. Brother Witzig's contributions to the field of nuclear engineering include more than seventy-five publications and countless service and membership to its professional organizations. He and his wife, Bernadette, live in State College, Pennsylvania. They have four children, Eric, Leah, Marc and Lisa.

ROBERT N. WRIGHT

(Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '51)

Brother Wright retired from the Mead Corporation and resides in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a member of the local Republican Club and the Kirby Road School Board.



Also reaching the Shield & Diamond Society:

WILLIAM J. MCDANIEL JR.

(Davidson, Beta '60)

ROBERT H. LEWIS

(Tennessee, Zeta '37)

REINHOLD S. MATHESON

(Rhodes College, Theta '30)

JAMES C. HEWITT

(Presbyterian, Mu '52)

JOHN M. GREENE JR.

(Vanderbilt, Sigma '52)

ARCHIBALD A. CRAWFORD

(North Carolina, Tau '60)

COL. R. PLATT BOYD JR.

(Auburn, Upsilon '29)

ROBERT O. CAMPBELL

(Florida, Alpha Eta '46)

NORMAN B. SMITH

(Florida, Alpha Eta '37)

WILLIAM E. RIECKEN JR.

(Millsaps, Alpha Iota '50)

FRED W. FANGMANN

(Missouri, Alpha Nu '60)

WILLIAM F. NEEDHAM

(Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '68)

JOHN M. CUNNINGHAM

(Ohio State, Alpha Rho '51)

WILLIAM C. CHILDERS

(Utah, Alpha Tau '68)

OWEN RALPH TANNER
(Utah, Alpha Tau '34)

RICHARD L. BECKER
(Kansas, Beta Gamma '23)

ROBERT L. BARBER
(New Mexico, Beta Delta '65)

KARL GUSTAFSON
(Illinois, Beta Eta '77)

JOSEPH C. HESS III
(Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '46)

JOSEPH K. RULON
(Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '23)

JAMES C. ARMSTRONG
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WILLIAM M. BANKS JR.
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WYATT A. STEWART
(Memphis, Delta Zeta '61)

ROBERT P. TKACHICK
(Delaware, Delta Eta '75)

DAVID W. PINYON
(Arkansas State, Delta Theta '80)

MICHAEL G. GOODWIN
(Southern Mississippi, Delta Mu '75)

DONALD V. MICKUS
(Wayne State, Delta Nu '67)

GARY A. ROGALINER
(Drake, Delta Omicron '69)

CMDR. MILTON E. KRUEGER
(Linfield, Delta Rho '51)

KARL GOERING
(Case Western Reserve, Epsilon Xi '60)

W. GENE POWELL
(Western Carolina, Zeta Xi '67)

DAVID B. SAFFER
(California State-Northridge, Zeta Omicron '78)

HERMAN M. SMITH JR.
(South Florida, Zeta Pi '68)

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(Clemson, Eta Alpha '74)

FRANK R. ADAMS III
(West Florida, Eta Pi '73)

PIERRE E. PROUTY
(Creighton, Theta Lambda '77)

ERIC L. VAN DER VALK
(California-Santa Barbara '90)

Lily of the Valley Society

MICHAEL A. DENISON
(Indiana Southeast, Theta Kappa '77)

Brother Denison is a district manager for the pharmaceutical firm of Wyeth-Ayerst in Jacksonville, Florida. As an undergraduate, he served Theta Kappa Chapter as rush chairman and secretary. Brother Denison and his wife, Barbara, live in Jacksonville, Florida.



SAM R. EWING, JR.
(Kentucky, Omega '38)

Brother Ewing retired as a lieutenant colonel in the United States Air Force. As an undergraduate, he served Omega Chapter as house manager. Brother Ewing is a member of the Retired Officers Association, the Reserve Officers Association, and the University of Kentucky Development Council. He and his wife, Katherine, live in Louisville, Kentucky.



ROBERT HALE FISCHER, IV
(Oregon, Gamma Pi '55)

Brother Fischer is a retired educator and resides in New York, New York. As an undergraduate, he served Gamma Pi Chapter as historian, librarian, and chaplain. He is a member of the Friends of the American Symphony, the National Council of Metropolitan Opera Guild, and the educational committee of the New York City Opera. Brother Fischer is also a member of the Princeton Club, the Metropolitan Opera Club, the Faculty Club of Columbia University, and is a fellow at the International Center of Medieval Art.



BURTON H. HARRES, JR.
(Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '71)

Brother Harres is provost of Pasco-Hernando Community College in Brooksville, Florida. As an undergraduate, he served Epsilon Iota Chapter as president and vice-president. Brother Harres co-sponsors the Robert N. Cox Leadership Award for Epsilon Iota Chapter. He serves his community as vice-president of the board of directors of the Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the Educational Foundation's **Oak Trust**. Brother Harres and his wife, Louise, live in Spring Hill, Florida. They have two sons, Michael and David.

JAY J. HINKHOUSE, M.D.
(Iowa State, Alpha Phi '78)

Brother Hinkhouse is a locum tenens pediatrician filling in for other physicians in ten states. As an undergraduate, he served Alpha Phi Chapter as house manager, alumni chairman, and song chairman. He served as chapter advisor for Theta Lambda Chapter and is currently alumni advisor and member of the advisory committee for the Iowa State University Colony. Brother Hinkhouse is a charter member of the Alpha Phi Chapter Alumni Association, and is a member of the Fraternity's International Alumni Association. He is also a member of the Educational Foundation's **Oak Trust**. When he is not traveling, Brother Hinkhouse resides in Correctionville, Iowa.

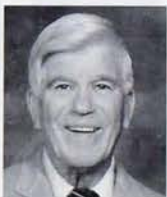


PAUL F. HOFF
(Ohio, Gamma Omicron '47)

Brother Hoff is retired from his work as a business consultant and venture capital investor. He is a past president of the Exchange Club of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and is also past president of the Industrial League of Orange County, California. He and his wife, Gwyneth, live in Las Vegas, Nevada. They have two children, Stephen and Sarah.

WILLIAM HAMILTON PARKS II
(Vanderbilt, Sigma '42)

Brother Parks is president and chief executive officer of Farmers Grain, Fertilizer & Seed Company, Inc., in Trimble, Tennessee. As an undergraduate, he affiliated with Zeta Chapter at the University of Tennessee where he served Zeta Chapter as president. He and his wife, Merion, live in Trimble, Tennessee. They have two children, William III and Virginia.



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MARK A. ROBERTSON
(Southern Methodist, Beta Zeta '82)

Brother Robertson is an attorney with the law firm of Fulbright & Jaworski in Houston, Texas, where he practices business litigation with an emphasis on antitrust and white collar crime. As an undergraduate, he served Beta Zeta Chapter as secretary, rush chairman and was the IFC president. Brother Robertson served Pi Kappa Alpha as a chapter consultant, as chapter advisor for Epsilon Eta Chapter at the University of Houston, and is currently the Lone Star regional president. He has been recognized by the Fraternity as Chapter Advisor of the Year and is a member of the Educational Foundation's **Oak Trust**. Brother Robertson served Pi Kappa Alpha's 1998 International Convention as parliamentarian and is a past *idom*. He resides in Houston, Texas.



WALTER J. SCHOB
(Rensselaer, Gamma Tau '53)

Brother Schob is an aerospace consultant and director for Sun Safety in Morro Bay, California, and is an instructor of Aviation Safety at the University of Southern California. He is a member of the faculty of



the United States Air Force School of Aviation Medicine, the Southern California Safety Institute, the International Center for Aviation Safety, and is a lecturer at the National Test Pilot School. Brother Schob is a member of the Society of Experimental Test Pilots and the International Society of Air Safety Investigators. He and his wife, Leona, live in Morro Bay, California. They have three children, Don, Tod and Liza.

VERNE F. WEBER
(Iowa, Gamma Nu '30)

Brother Weber retired as a production manager at AT&T Technologies after more than 30 years of service. As an undergraduate, he served Gamma Nu Chapter as alumni secretary and was active in the Fraternity's Chicago Area Alumni Association during its early years. He has been a member of the Masonic Lodge for more than sixty years. Brother Weber lives in McAllen, Texas. He has three children, Henry, Paul and Robert.



FRANK BRAGG WYLIE, JR.
(Mississippi State, Gamma Theta '34)

Brother Wylie retired as senior vice president of the engineering firm of Hazlet & Erdal, Inc., in Louisville, Kentucky. As an undergraduate, he served Gamma Theta Chapter as

vice president, treasurer, and secretary. Brother Wylie is a member of the Mississippi State University Alumni Association and the University of Tennessee Alumni Association. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Retired Officers Association, and Disabled American Veterans. Brother Wylie and his wife, Edwina, live in Louisville, Kentucky. They have three children, Frank, Judith and Anne.

Also reaching the Lily of the Valley Society:

- BRUCE A. WOLFSON
(Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '71)
- R. MICHAEL BELL
(Arizona, Gamma Delta '66)
- DELLIE A. MARDIS JR.
(Mississippi, Gamma Iota '47)
- CHARLIE D. CRAWFORD JR.
(Washington State, Gamma Xi '50)
- JOHN R. DAVIDSON
(Bowling Green, Delta Beta '43)
- DAINIUS VALIUKENAS
(Bradley, Delta Sigma '67)

Sabre & Key Honor Society 1998 Inductees

On August 11, 1998, at the Awards Luncheon of the 1998 International Convention, the 1998 class of inductees into the **Sabre & Key Honor Society** was recognized. Twenty-six undergraduate members were selected for the 1998 class to recognize the outstanding efforts they have made as scholars in the classroom and leaders in their chapter and on their campus. Several of the 26 new members were in attendance.

The **Sabre & Key Honor Society** recognizes Pi Kappa Alpha's outstanding undergraduate members who have displayed excellence in scholastic achievement, leadership and service to the Fraternity and community. Sabre & Key Honor Society members must meet minimum requirements of no less than a 3.5 Grade Point Average, or equivalent, and be in the top 10% of their class. Listed below are the 1998 Sabre & Key Honor Society inductees [not pictured are Taylor Beaupain (*Washington and Lee, Pi '97*), Justin A. Buck (*Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96*), Leslie M. Coughran (*Washington, Beta Beta '97*), Marc S. Effron (*Cornell, Beta Theta '96*), Sriram C. Gopalan (*Carnegie Mellon, Beta Sigma '97*), Matthew R. Long (*Missouri-Rolla, Alpha Kappa '97*), Luis Reformina (*Cornell, Beta Theta '97*), Samuel R. Swartz (*Michigan, Beta Tau '96*), and Kyle P. Waltz (*Southeast Missouri State, Epsilon Iota '96*)]:



Brian C. Astl
(Western Ontario, Iota Omega '96)



Anthony W. G. Burgett
(Oklahoma, Beta Omicron '96)



Stephen B. Cacioppo
(Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '95)



J. T. Carhart
(James Madison, Iota Sigma '97)



Graham R. Case
(Oregon State, Beta Nu '95)



J. Brandon Chalk
(Washington and Lee, Pi '97)



Derek D. Donahoe
(Utah State, Gamma Epsilon '96)



R. Shane Hall
(California-Davis, Theta Omega '97)



James C. Hayes, Jr.
(Nevada-Reno, Iota Eta '95)



Michael J. Heinz
(Rockhurst, Kappa Epsilon '95)



Matthew T. Holovach
(Kansas State, Alpha Omega '97)



Stephen E. Hunter
(Rockhurst, Kappa Epsilon '97)



Christopher E. Jablonski
(Cincinnati, Alpha Xi '97)



J. Michael Mattera
(North Carolina-Charlotte, Kappa Kappa '96)



David R. Mitchell
(South Dakota, Kappa Pi '97)



Jeffrey T. Nickell
(Florida, Alpha Eta '94)



Ryon H. Sumner
(Rose-Hulman, Iota Delta '96)

Congratulations To Our Top Scholastic Chapters - Spring 1998

Academic achievement, one of the five basic obligations made upon initiation, is as important today as it was to Pi Kappa Alpha's Founders over 130 years ago. Littleton Waller Tazewell proposed that new members be elected after examinations, "In order that we may determine their standing in college." On November 6, 1868, Frederick Southgate Taylor moved that, "Each chapter was to present a golden prize to the brother who excelled his brother members in studies."

Today Pi Kappa Alpha strives to help its chapters be leaders on campus by achieving chapter grade point averages above the all-men's and all-fraternity averages. The Fraternity's Educational Advisory Committee works to play a supportive role in the academic efforts of our undergraduate members and associates by keeping a pulse of current trends on campus and by implementing various programs designed to improve the overall scholastic success of Pi Kappa Alpha's undergraduate members.

The following chapters were ranked either #1 or #2 on their campus, had Grade Point Averages of 3.0 or higher, or were above the All-Men's average on their respective campuses.

RANKED FIRST or SECOND ON THEIR CAMPUS - * denotes #1

- Gamma Chapter (William & Mary)
- * Alpha Omicron Chapter (Southwestern)
- * Beta Zeta Chapter (Southern Methodist)
- * Gamma Omicron Chapter (Ohio)
- Gamma Phi Chapter (Wake Forest)
- Gamma Psi Chapter (Louisiana Tech)
- * Delta Theta Chapter (Arkansas State)
- Zeta Epsilon Chapter (Western Kentucky)
- * Zeta Eta Chapter (Arkansas-Little Rock)
- * Eta Omicron Chapter (Northeast Louisiana)
- Iota Gamma Chapter (Nebraska-Kearney)
- Iota Delta Chapter (Rose-Hulman)
- Iota Mu Chapter (Southern Illinois)
- * Iota Nu Chapter (Saint Louis)
- Iota Pi Chapter (California-Los Angeles)
- Iota Sigma Chapter (James Madison)
- * Kappa Lambda Chapter (Western Illinois)
- * Kappa Xi Chapter (SUNY-Albany)
- * Kappa Pi Chapter (South Dakota)
- * Kappa Sigma Chapter (Slippery Rock)
- * Youngstown State Colony
- Plymouth State Colony
- Nebraska Colony

GPA OF 3.0 OR HIGHER

- Gamma Chapter (William & Mary)
- Theta Chapter (Rhodes)
- Alpha Alpha Chapter (Duke)

- Beta Beta Chapter (Washington)
- Beta Zeta Chapter (Southern Methodist)
- Beta Kappa Chapter (Emory)
- Beta Pi Chapter (Pennsylvania)
- Beta Tau Chapter (Michigan)
- Gamma Omicron Chapter (Ohio)
- Gamma Phi Chapter (Wake Forest)
- Epsilon Upsilon Chapter (Gannon)
- Eta Omicron Chapter (Northeast Louisiana)
- Theta Lambda Chapter (Greighton)
- Iota Delta Chapter (Rose-Hulman)
- Iota Nu Chapter (Saint Louis)
- Iota Pi Chapter (California-Los Angeles)
- Kappa Lambda Chapter (Western Illinois)
- Kappa Pi Chapter (South Dakota)
- Kappa Upsilon Chapter (American)
- Youngstown State Colony
- Nebraska Colony

GPA ABOVE ALL-MEN'S AVERAGE

- Gamma Chapter (William & Mary)
- Kappa Chapter (Transylvania)
- Nu Chapter (Wofford)
- Tau Chapter (North Carolina)
- Omega Chapter (Kentucky)
- Alpha Alpha Chapter (Duke)
- Alpha Delta Chapter (Georgia Tech)
- Alpha Kappa Chapter (Missouri-Rolla)
- Alpha Mu Chapter (Georgia)
- Alpha Nu Chapter (Missouri)

- Alpha Omicron Chapter (Southwestern)
- Alpha Chi Chapter (Syracuse)
- Alpha Psi Chapter (Rutgers)
- Beta Alpha Chapter (Pennsylvania State)
- Beta Beta Chapter (Washington)
- Beta Zeta Chapter (Southern Methodist)
- Beta Omicron Chapter (Oklahoma)
- Beta Tau Chapter (Michigan)
- Beta Upsilon Chapter (Colorado)
- Gamma Alpha Chapter (Alabama)
- Gamma Theta Chapter (Mississippi State)
- Gamma Omicron Chapter (Ohio)
- Gamma Phi Chapter (Wake Forest)
- Gamma Psi Chapter (Louisiana Tech)
- Delta Theta Chapter (Arkansas State)
- Delta Chi Chapter (Nebraska-Omaha)
- Delta Psi Chapter (Maryland)
- Epsilon Lambda Chapter (Murray State)
- Epsilon Sigma Chapter (Tennessee-Martin)
- Epsilon Upsilon Chapter (Gannon)
- Zeta Epsilon Chapter (Western Kentucky)
- Zeta Eta Chapter (Arkansas-Little Rock)
- Zeta Omicron Chapter (California State - Northridge)
- Zeta Pi Chapter (South Florida)
- Eta Alpha Chapter (Clemson)
- Eta Omicron Chapter (Northeast Louisiana)
- Eta Rho Chapter (Northern Kentucky)
- Eta Sigma Chapter (West Georgia)
- Eta Upsilon Chapter (Texas-Arlington)
- Theta Gamma Chapter (Georgia College)
- Theta Kappa Chapter (Indiana Southeast)
- Theta Mu Chapter (Massachusetts)

- Theta Nu Chapter (Baylor)
- Theta Omicron Chapter (Indiana State)
- Theta Tau Chapter (California State-Sacramento)
- Theta Omega Chapter (California-Davis)
- Iota Gamma Chapter (Nebraska-Kearney)
- Iota Delta Chapter (Rose-Hulman)
- Iota Zeta Chapter (Randolph Macon)
- Iota Iota Chapter (Michigan State)
- Iota Mu Chapter (Southern Illinois)
- Iota Nu Chapter (Saint Louis)
- Iota Pi Chapter (California-Los Angeles)
- Iota Sigma Chapter (James Madison)
- Iota Upsilon Chapter (Georgia Southern)
- Iota Phi Chapter (Montana)
- Iota Chi Chapter (Connecticut)
- Iota Psi Chapter (Appalachian State)
- Kappa Delta Chapter (Northeastern)
- Kappa Iota Chapter (George Mason)
- Kappa Iota Chapter (Rhode Island)
- Kappa Lambda Chapter (Western Illinois)
- Kappa Nu Chapter (Pacific)
- Kappa Xi Chapter (SUNY-Albany)
- Kappa Pi Chapter (South Dakota)
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WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES MEMBERS WITH 4.0 GPA (SEMESTER/QUARTER)

- Gamma Alpha Chapter**
University of Alabama
Tyson Belue
Brian Burnett
Dalton Huggoley
- Delta Nu Chapter**
Wayne State University
Ryan Bearer
- Zeta Alpha "B" Chapter**
Kettering University
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Geoff Scott
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Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Dung Duong
Chris Gunter
Jason Hatfield
Mike Lensi
- Iota Theta Chapter**
Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo
Doug Compton
Adam Gellis
- Iota Iota Chapter**
Michigan State University
Kyle Such
- Iota Kappa Chapter**
University of California-Santa Barbara
Aaron Wylie
- Iota Sigma Chapter**
James Madison University
John Anderson

- John Ryan
- Kappa Beta Chapter**
Princeton University
Josh Donleld
Mark Mahan
Alex Klabin
- Kappa Nu Chapter**
University of the Pacific
Jason Hendren
- SUMMA CUM LAUDE**
- Alpha Xi Chapter**
University of Cincinnati
Brian Erdman
- Alpha Omicron Chapter**
Southwestern University
Chris Prichard
- Gamma Alpha Chapter**
University of Alabama
Ansley Hunt
Michael Passarella
- Theta Sigma Chapter**
Winthrop University
Matthew McIntosh
- Iota Theta Chapter**
Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo
Ali Bhola
- Iota Iota Chapter**
Michigan State University
Rob Davies
- Iota Mu Chapter**
Southern Illinois University
Shane Hampton
- Kappa Delta Chapter**
Northeastern University
Ben Leathers

- MAGNA CUM LAUDE**
- Nu Chapter**
Wofford College
Bryan Richard Shick
- Omicron Chapter**
University of Richmond
David Osborne
- PI Chapter**
Washington & Lee University
John David Kritser
- Alpha Alpha Chapter**
Duke University
Adam Frey
- Alpha Delta Chapter**
Georgia Institute of Technology
Sacha Hall
- Alpha Omicron Chapter**
Southwestern University
Tach Bhatt
Kyle Kaneaster
- Gamma Alpha Chapter**
University of Alabama
Cint Howard
- Gamma Phi Chapter**
Wake Forest University
Neil Leutze
Tim Knauff
- Delta Nu Chapter**
Wayne State University
Jason Carlin
- Eta Alpha Chapter**
Clemson University
Joseph Borgmann
Jared Garraux

CUM LAUDE OMICRON DELTA KAPPA BLUE KEY

- Theta Omicron Chapter**
Indiana State University
Galen Kane
Craig A. Smith
- Theta Sigma Chapter**
Winthrop University
Lawrence Jefferson Davis IV
Christopher Ross
- Iota Delta Chapter**
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
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Mike Freese
Dan Havener
Todd Pombert
Bryan Towne
- Iota Iota Chapter**
Michigan State University
Rob Ruhlig
- Iota Kappa Chapter**
University of California-Santa Barbara
Frank DeBernardo
- Iota Sigma Chapter**
James Madison University
Geoffrey Sulanke
- Kappa Delta Chapter**
Northeastern University
Greg Davidson
John Nestor
James Smith
- OMICRON DELTA KAPPA**
- Alpha Eta Chapter**
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Auction Nets Big Payday For Alpha Phi

Alpha Phi (Iowa State) Alumni Association 1997-98 Nester Award Honorable Mention

The Alpha Phi Alumni Association and colony celebrated Iowa State Homecoming in what turned out to be extraordinary fashion. Friday afternoon's golf tournament crowned a new champion in Chuck Drake '67. At that evening's banquet, Don Peeler '78 awarded scholarships to two outstanding colony members. Executive Director Ron Ross (*Memphis, Delta Zeta '68*) then offered remarks to more than 80 alumni on Pi Kappa Alpha and the future of the traditional Greek system. The evening concluded with house corporation board member Craig Bauerle '79 providing an update on "The Pike Way", Alpha Phi's \$500,000 capital campaign. Through the generosity of Bill Kellstrom '60 who pledged a lead challenge gift of \$50,000, a total of \$200,000 has already been raised or pledged. For more information on the campaign, please contact Craig Bauerle (515) 224-0695.

Under a beautiful blue sky, Saturday festivities began with a Homecoming pregame tailgate of over 200. The highlight of the tailgate would be the auction of "Twenty One Twelve", an Andy Peters '74 painting of the Alpha Phi chapter house at 2112 Lincoln Way. Alumni Association President Dana Bentzinger '74 announced that all proceeds from the auction would go directly to the capital campaign, with special direction that the proceeds would benefit the house library. At noon, house corporation president Tom Norris '72 began the auction. Pre-auction estimates guessed the painting would sell for roughly \$3,000, a hefty and beneficial sum.

After a slow start, \$2,000 to \$2,400, the bidding picked up pace. \$3,000. Amazingly, the bidding just kept going higher. At \$6,500, the auction was temporarily halted as the Cyclone Marching Band paraded past on their way to the football stadium. When the bidding resumed, \$7,000 to \$8,000, generous hearts were racing. A bid for \$12,000 was yelled out! Surely this was it. But no. The final bid came from David Patee '70 and Larry Crabb '67 for an astonishing \$15,000! At five times the estimated price, the auction was an outright success. The association and house corporation thank brothers Patee and Crabb. Thanks also go to accomplished artist Peters for his wonderful painting.

Following the Homecoming football game, Jim "Mole" Mulvihill '73 hosted a bonfire and chili dinner. Stories from the past and many replays of the weekend events dominated the conversations. The evening concluded with a midnight firetruck ride led by "Governor" Rod Ragan '72. Needless to say, Homecoming '98 was a memorable and overwhelming success.



Larry Crabb '67 and David Patee '70 hold the Alpha Phi house portrait they just successfully purchased at auction for \$15,000. Proceeds from the auction were contributed to the Alpha Phi house corporation.

Next Events: Cyclone Basketball Games, January 30, 1999 vs. Nebraska and February 28, 1999 vs. Kansas in Ames, Iowa. For information about tickets and the events please contact Rob Roush '87 (515) 267-1719 or Dana Bentzinger (515) 276-3496.

Alpha Eta (Florida) Alumni Club 1997-98 Nester Award Honorable Mention

The Alpha Eta Alumni Club continues to support the efforts of the chapter. Out of the fall pledge class of 28, one will become the chapter's historic 3000th initiate. By a great margin, Alpha Eta leads all of Pi Kappa Alpha in total initiates. The club welcomes new housemother Dee Williams. With an outgoing personality, "Mom D" has fit right in with the brothers and alumni. Lastly, the club agreed to pay for the completion of the chapter house deck project. Despite significant cost overruns, the \$16,000 project is complete.

Next Event: Founders Day/Orange and Blue Football Game, April 2-3, 1999 in Gainesville, Florida. For information please contact Larry Ramers '71 (954) 427-8006 PikeAHClub@juno.com.

Alpha Nu (Missouri) Alumni Association 1997-98 Nester Award Honorable Mention

On September 12, the Alpha Nu Alumni Association celebrated Super Alumni Weekend '98. For the third year in a row, over 100 alumni

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Gamma Eta alumni Casey '46, Arthur '45, Lippitt '47, Dragna '46, Scatchard '42, Chadwell '43, Cosgrove '44 and Wilson '43 gathered for lunch at the San Diego Yacht Club. While undergraduates at USC, all pictured brothers were housed in the infamous Red Castle.

made the trip back to Columbia. Saturday morning consisted of a pregame gathering in the Pike party room. While at the house, alumni were encouraged to tour the always improving eighty year old structure. 1998's feature house improvement was the recently renovated dining room. Thanks to the housing corporation for their continuing efforts. After a morning of handshakes, hugs and stories, the alums headed to historic Faurot Field where the nationally ranked Mizzou Tigers soundly thrashed longtime rival Kansas 41-23. Upon arrival back at the house, a postgame victory barbecue of burgers and bratwursts led to more brotherhood and revelry. Finally, several alumni headed to Deja Vu for an evening of comedy from Alpha Nu's own Joe Marlotte '82. Super Alumni Weekend '99 is already scheduled for September 25 versus the Nebraska Cornhuskers. Please mark your calendars to join Alpha Nu in celebrating its 90th year of excellence.

On another topic, Don Ayers '56 is developing a photo website (www.mizzou-pike.com) of Alpha Nu history. Although brand new, the site already features shots from Alpha Nu in the fifties era. Pikes of all ages are encouraged to submit photos. Please send them to Don Ayers at P.O. Box 1769, Mammoth Lakes, California, 93546. If you'd like photos to be returned, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Next Event: Alumni Work Day, April 17, 1999 in Columbia, Missouri. For information please contact Tom Howard '84 (314) 862-2124 or Don Rebman '85 (314) 962-8621.

Alpha Psi (Rutgers) Alumni Association

The first annual Alpha Psi Golf Outing took place on August 22, 1998. Approximately 30 alumni and undergraduates took part in the festive yet competitive inaugural event. Jim Iacona '95 captured medalist honors with an 85. Following the tournament, a barbecue was held at the Pike house. Proceeds from the outing benefit the Alpha Psi Housing Corporation. Thanks go to Mark "Moochie" Mucciacciaro '95 for coordinating the event.

Alpha Omega (Kansas State) Alumni Association

Alpha Omega celebrated its 85th Anniversary Weekend September 18-20, 1998. The chapter hosted an alumni reception at the house on Friday evening and a pregame tailgate on Saturday. In the game, the highly ranked Wildcats easily defeated the visiting Texas Longhorns 48-7. Over 140 alumni, undergraduates and guests attended Saturday evening's alumni banquet which was highlighted by a keynote speech from United States Senator Pat Roberts '55. The Alpha Omega Alumni

Association presented the Silverwood Cup Loyalty Award to past housing corporation president Robert Pulford '56. The award is named in honor of Alpha Omega icon Colonel Kermit J. Silverwood '27. On Sunday following brunch, the Alpha Omega Alumni Association held its charter meeting. At the meeting, Executive Housing Officer Dan Corah (*Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '83*) made a presentation to the association and housing corporation regarding the establishment of a capital campaign steering committee, an often discussed Alpha Omega project. Details will follow as the project develops. For information, please contact Association President Steve Heck '88 (316) 691-1737.

In an earlier event, Kansas City area Alpha Omegas gathered August 1 to watch the Kansas City Royals host Cal Ripken and the Baltimore Orioles. Over 35 undergraduates and alumni tailgated pregame in the Kauffman Stadium parking lot.

Beta Alpha (Penn State) Alumni Club

Due to the expected difficulties of acquiring fall football tickets and hotel rooms, the Beta Alpha Alumni Club hosted the second annual Summer Reunion at the chapter house in State College, Pennsylvania. The event offers a more accessible look of campus and downtown. The weekend started with a Friday evening at the Allen Street Grill. By night's end, the entire bar was overrun by Pika alumni young and old. Due to a poorly timed thunderstorm, the Saturday morning golf outing on the Penn State Blue Course was canceled. Spirits were not dampened as many alumni headed for the 'Skellar and other favorite Pika hangouts. Saturday evening's delicious Southwestern style buffet banquet at 417 East Prospect was a weekend highlight that led into a long night of scanning yearbooks, telling stories and remembering Saturday nights at Pika of years gone by. Sunday morning's breakfast was a fitting and filling ending to a great weekend. Thanks to all 72 alumni that made the long trip to State College.

Gamma Xi (Washington State) Alumni Association 1997-98 William R. Nester Award Winner

Washington State Homecoming '98 attracted a large group of Gamma Xi alumni as last year's Pac-10 champion Cougars took on the always formidable and nationally ranked Oregon Ducks. Unfortunately, the Ducks prevailed over the rebuilding Cougars 51-29.

Undergraduates welcomed visiting alumni with house tours, presentations and an alumni meeting hosted by Undergraduate Supreme Council Vice President and SMC Ryan Cooper '96. During the house tours, alumni viewed the remodeled senior lounge and newly constructed computer lab. All improvements were made possible through alumni donations. Also open was the newly acquired annex located directly behind the chapter house. A weekend highlight was Brian Thie's '77 presentation of special memorabilia from his era.

Next Event: Washington State at Washington Basketball Game, March 6, 1998 in Seattle, Washington. Free tickets to all dues paying GXiAA members. For information please contact Mike Mathy '80 (425) 641-7286 wsualum@gte.net.

Delta Rho (Linfield) Alumni Association

On October 10, 1998, the Delta Rho Alumni Association was officially chartered. The chartering coincided with Linfield Homecoming '98. Saturday started with 24 golfers participating in the First Annual Pike Scramble at the Bayou Golf Club. A barbecue and prize presentation immediately followed the tournament. Later in the day, alumni enjoyed the Linfield versus Whitworth football game and a postgame reception at the chapter house. For information on future events, please contact association president Joe Welsh '93 (503) 221-4778 joe_welsh@ml.com.

Epsilon Iota (Southeast Missouri) 40th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration

The 40th anniversary celebration of Epsilon Iota, held during Homecoming of the 125th anniversary of Southeast Missouri State University, was a golden moment in time. Attendance ranged from charter members to immediate recent graduates. Alumni were proud of the chapter for their Homecoming accomplishments: two men on Homecoming Court, Man of the Year and the overall championship. Attendance from the first event, a cocktail party at the chapter's social lodge, to Saturday evening's black tie dinner dance totaled nearly 130 Epsilon Iota alumni. Due to the large attendance, the banquet had to be held at the convention center. Other event highlights included the special initiation of Dr. Jim Tom Hall '98 and Ron Brockmeyer '98. Dr. Hall originally pledged Epsilon Iota in the mid-sixties but was never initiated due to family reasons. Many of his original pledge brothers were in attendance. Brockmeyer, father of current brother Nick Brockmeyer '98, was initiated with the assistance of his son. One final highlight was the presentation of "Honorary Life President" to Robert Cox '64, current Pi Kappa Alpha Heartland Regional President, for his advising of Epsilon Iota for an amazing 25 years.

Eta Alpha (Clemson) Alumni Association

Over 60 Eta Alpha alumni participated in the 12th Annual Homecoming Golf Tournament at the Southern Oaks Country Club in Powdersville, South Carolina. The team of Mack McCarter '84, Ken Fennell '83 and Jack Turpin '84 won the best ball format to take home the coveted "D.O." crown. Special thanks go to tournament organizers Brian Garrison '81 and Gordy Farr '85 for an excellent effort. Thanks also go to beverage cart drivers David "Hairdaddy" Harrelson '83 and John "Barney" Flythe '86 for delivering the day's refreshments.

As the Clemson Tigers fought Maryland on the gridiron, countless Eta Alpha alumni gathered as guests at the 12th Annual Homecoming Tailgate. Held just outside Death Valley, the party was sponsored in part by Brian O'Rourke, Eric Hills '83, Jeff Duckworth '84, Trip Renfro '80 and Mac Renfro '83. As the Tigers secured a much needed win on the field, the tailgate's food, drink and halftime "koozie throw" made for an afternoon of fun and fellowship for everyone.

The Eta Alpha Alumni Association will be working with the chapter to coordinate future alumni events, help produce the quarterly alumni newsletter and help place members on the chapter alumni advisory board. For information about the Eta Alpha Alumni Association, please contact Bubba Britton at (864) 962-0029.

Northeastern State (Theta Epsilon) Alumni Association

The NSU Pike Alumni Association wishes happy holidays to all of Pi Kappa Alpha. Thanks to all Theta Epsilon brothers that have been so supportive of association events and the chapter. For information on the association and upcoming events, please contact Damon Roberts '94 (918) 664-4914 19thhole@webzone.net or Dwayne Rury '87 (918) 592-7502 drury@bama.com.

Theta Upsilon (Tennessee Tech) Alumni Association 1997-98 Nester Award Honorable Mention

In October, the Theta Upsilon Alumni Association celebrated it's 10th annual Fireman's Ball. During the weekend, an auction was held to raise money for the Willie Hogue '94 Scholarship Fund. One major item was a Casey Brown '97 poem about Willie Hogue. Sadly in August '87, Hogue tragically died in a hiking accident in Switzerland. The poem sold for \$200. Many alumni were in attendance for events throughout the weekend. Thanks to all loyal alumni that have helped make the Theta Upsilon Alumni Association an award winner.

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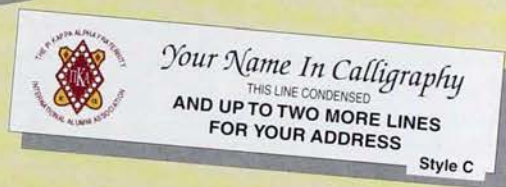
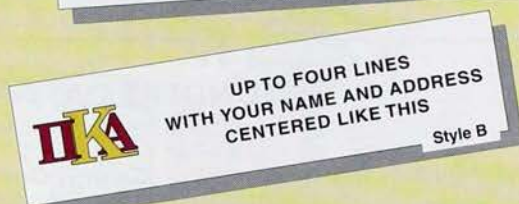
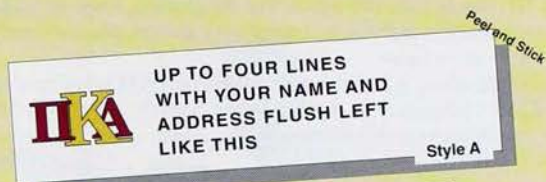


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Big Sky (Montana State, Gamma Kappa) Alumni Association

The weekend of September 25-27, 1998 saw a great deal of activity for alumni and chapter brothers alike at Gamma Kappa. The chapter hosted several alumni for Montana State Homecoming festivities. The annual meeting of the Big Sky Alumni Association got the weekend off to an excellent start. Held on campus, the meeting left current brothers and alumni with the satisfying feeling of an even stronger relationship. The weekend was capped off by the Montana State Bobcats 37-30 victory over the Sacramento State Hornets.

The BSAA growing membership currently stands at 96 members. All members are linked by either direct mail and/or an e-mail listserve known as the *Pikenet*. Thanks go to Scott Countryman '91 and BSAA president Cody Christman '87 for their work with these means of communication as well as the website www.msupikes.com. Direct links to the International Fraternity and Montana State University sites are available through the association and chapter website.

The alumni of the BSAA sincerely thank Gamma Kappa Chapter for their hard work in making Homecoming a success. The old house certainly felt like home once again. For the alumni, some of which hadn't seen each other in ten years, laughs were shared, photos were revisited and stories grew taller.

For information on future events, please contact Cody Christman (303) 708-2212 cody@verio.net or Jason Smith '89 (406) 587-9553 jason_smith@iris.gomontana.com.

Toledo (Epsilon Epsilon) Alumni Association 1997-98 Nester Award Honorable Mention

Under sunny skies, 25 alumni participated in the Epsilon Epsilon Alumni Golf Outing at Heatherdowns Country Club. First place was earned by the lead foursome of Scott Sill '90, Dan Coulton '88, Rob Szelesta '90 and Mike Koneval '88. Coulton also earned closest to the pin honors. Rich "The Masher" Morton '81 nailed a drive 275 yards to win the longest drive competition. A great dinner and numerous door prizes were enjoyed after the tournament. For information on upcoming events, please contact Joe Szymanowski '89 (419) 861-2717 or Paul Wannemacher '80 (419) 866-2924.

Wisconsin-Whitewater Colony

In August, 30 members of the Wisconsin-Whitewater colony hosted their first annual alumni golf tournament. Six Pi Kappa Alpha alumni living in Wisconsin joined the colony for a day of golf and interaction at the Tyrana Golf Course in Lake Mills, Wisconsin. The event was beneficial and enjoyable for both the colony members and alumni. Located in south central Wisconsin, UW-Whitewater has an enrollment of 10,000 students. The Pi Kappa Alpha colony is the largest fraternity on campus with 88 scholars, leaders, athletes and gentlemen.

FOUNDERS DAY AND OTHER ALUMNI EVENTS

Nu (Wofford) Founders Day '99

- ♦ February 27, 1999; Spartanburg, South Carolina
- ♦ Saturday Evening Banquet
- ♦ Contact: David Hicks '97 hicksdc@truth.wofford.edu, Wofford College Box 668, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303-3663

Gamma Alpha (Alabama) 75th Anniversary Celebration

- ♦ March 19-20, 1999; Tuscaloosa, Alabama
- ♦ Friday: Reception, Band Party; Saturday: Golf Tournament, Skeet Shooting Tournament, Alabama Crimson Tide vs. Georgia Bulldog Baseball, 75th Banquet
- ♦ Keynote Speaker: International President Tom Handler
- ♦ Contact: Frank Lassiter '96 (205) 347-8544 frank.lassiter@cwix.com

Gamma Eta (USC) Getty Museum Tour

- ♦ February 7, 1999; Los Angeles, California
- ♦ 10:00 a.m. Reception at Pike House, Luxury Bus to Museum, Return by 3:30 p.m.
- ♦ Gamma Eta Alumni Association Scholarship Fund Raiser
- ♦ Contact: Jason Senior '95 (310) 657-6558 jason.senior@prudential.com

Gamma Omicron (Ohio) Alumni Association

- ♦ Founders Day Celebration '99
- ♦ February 27-28, 1999; Akron, Ohio
- ♦ Details to be announced soon
- ♦ Contact: Bob Scott '51 (440) 886-2622

Eta Omicron (Northeast Louisiana) Alumni Association

- ♦ Founders Day '99, Monroe Civic Center
- ♦ March 27, 1999; Monroe, Louisiana
- ♦ Alumni Association: PiKA Nester Award Honorable Mention '98
- ♦ Contact: Tommy Walpole '80 (318) 343-7789

Kappa Alpha (Illinois State) Alumni Events

- ♦ February 28, 1999; Founder's Day Formal
- ♦ May 1, 1999; Alumni Golf Tournament
- ♦ All Events in Bloomington, Illinois
- ♦ Contact: Jason Barickman '96 (314) 259-1971

Delaware (Delta Eta) Alumni Association

- ♦ Founders Day Celebration '99
- ♦ March 27, 1999; Newark, Delaware
- ♦ Saengerbund German Club: 6:00 p.m. Reception, 7:00 p.m. Dinner
- ♦ Contact: Steve Considine '85 (609) 881-5792 steveconsidine@sprintmail.com

Hartford/North Atlantic Alumni Reception

- ♦ February 12, 1999; Hartford, Connecticut
- ♦ North Atlantic Regional Leadership Conference
- ♦ Sheraton Hartford Hotel, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- ♦ Contact: Supreme Council Vice President Howard Goldstein '83 (215) 641-0608 dochowie@mailexcite.com

Steel City (Pittsburgh, Gamma Sigma) Alumni Association

- ♦ February 26, 1999; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- ♦ Gamma Sigma 65th Anniversary
- ♦ Pi Kappa Alpha Founders Day Celebration
- ♦ Contact: Lance Mitchell '88 (412) 766-6855 Lmitch57@aol.com

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ARIZONA

Eric Baker '81 is a corporate counsel for Western Wireless Corporation in Seattle, Washington.

ARKANSAS

Tony Brooks '82 works as a presidential advance agent. In this capacity, the Air Force pilot prepares airfields for the arrival of Air Force One and the President of the United States. He coordinates events with airport management, White House staff and press, U.S. Secret Service, Marine Helicopter Squadron One, and the White House Communications Agency. Brooks also insures that airport agencies and the Federal Aviation Administration understand the arrival, landing, taxi, parking and departure routes, as well as securing a parking spot for Air Force One. He works with the USSS to ensure limited ramp access and procures all support needs and equipment for the aircraft and aircrew.

Kevin D. Moran '92, previously with Acxiom Corporation in Conway, Arkansas, has accepted a job as an engineer with Southwest Power Pool in Little Rock. He and his wife, Julie, have purchased their first home.

Steve Zimmermann '91 has been promoted to coordinator of Global Parts Sourcing with Major, Inc., and transferred to Marietta, Georgia, where he works on site at the new GE Power Systems facility. Zimmerman married Amy Roggenbuck in July 1997.

AUBURN

Gregory B. Rust '58 is retired and living in the New Orleans area; he reports that he has become an avid Saints fan.

BAYLOR



Brent P. Alford '94 married Dacia Smith on May 30, 1998. His five pledge brothers served as groomsmen; they are **Jake Posey '94**, **Ryan Nordhaus '95**, **Donny Lange '94**, **Jon Davis '94** and **Jerod Wright '94**. The newlyweds are living in Houston, where Alford works as an accountant for Western Geophysical.

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC-SAN LUIS OBISPO

Kelby Childers '94 graduated with his master of science degree from the University of Colorado-Boulder, and has moved to Denver and is looking for work in the area of preventive wellness.

CALIFORNIA STATE-SACRAMENTO

Angus R. McClure '91 has been promoted to full-time assistant football coach at Sacramento State College. He married Erin Huff in June 1997.

CASE WESTERN

David Kachmarik '94 has begun work with Stepan Company in Northfield, Illinois. It is a chemical company specializing in foam insulation.

CENTRAL FLORIDA

Thomas Brawley '86 continues his work as manager of the membership department for the PGA of America.

Sal Caranante '95 married Dawn Verde on March 7, 1998. They moved to Orlando, Florida in August, where Caranante has a new job with Searle as a pharmaceutical sales representative.

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Pikes in Washington, D.C.

Several brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha who serve in the United States Congress gathered for a photo at the Capitol, creating a historic image for the Fraternity. From left, they are: Sen. Thad Cochran [R-MS] (*Mississippi, Gamma Iota '56*), Sen. Jon Kyle [R-AZ] (*Arizona, Gamma Delta '61*), Rep. Herbert Bateman [R-VA] (*William and Mary, Gamma '46*), Sen. Strom Thurmond [R-SC] (*South Carolina, Xi '59*), Rep. Peter Sessions [R-TX] (*Southwestern, Alpha Omicron '76*), Sen. Pat Roberts [R-KS] (*Kansas State, Alpha Omega '55*), Rep. Nick Lampson [D-TX] (*Lamar, Epsilon Kappa '64*), and Rep. Ed Pease [R-IN] (*Indiana, Delta Xi '71*). Not pictured are Rep. Dick Armey [R-TX] (*Texas-Arlington, Eta Upsilon '87*), Rep. Bud Cramer [D-AL] (*Alabama, Gamma Alpha '68*), and Rep. Alan Mollahan [D-WV] (*William and Mary, Gamma '63*).

CHAPMAN

Ted Francisco '88 is moving back to Southern California with his wife, Kristin, after a three-year stint in Virginia. He is now an account supervisor at Young & Rubicam Advertising working on the Lincoln-Mercury account. They have bought a house in Irvine.

CINCINNATI

Doug Miller '94 has taken a position as EDP operations specialist for the Laurentian Community College and Technical District.

CLEMSON

Bradley A. Hughes '89 and his wife, Traci, proudly announce the birth of their son, Bradley Allen, on October 3, 1998. Hughes is the Director of Human Resources with Apache Products Company in Anderson, South Carolina. They reside in Greenville.

COLORADO STATE

Donald D. Pitchford '64 is the chief financial officer for the Thomas & Mack Companies in Las Vegas.

Bryan M. Walsh '92 has been promoted to account executive II in the Global Business Markets Group of Lucent Technologies.

DELAWARE

Leigh A.R. Bandekow '69 and his family have relocated from Delaware to Sarasota, Florida, to open their family business for Mortgage Capital Investors. They have two sons, Timothy and Daniel, and a daughter, Katie.

Chuck Noll '76 has been promoted to regional director for MultiPlan, Inc., the oldest and largest preferred provider organization in the world.

Stephen M. Chrzanowski '83 has entered Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is making a career change because he wants to do more to serve the people in his community. He previously worked at magazines and newspapers in New York and Washington and spent the last nine years as a government reporter at *The News Journal* in Wilmington, Delaware.

J. Gary McDaniel '75 was promoted in March 1997 to president and CEO of Tricat Industries,

Correction:

In the September 1998 Alumni Notes, the *Shield & Diamond* mistakenly listed **Hubert Green (Florida State, Delta Lambda '65)** under the University of Florida listings. As any Seminole or Gator knows, this is a grievous error, and one which we very much regret. Brother Green is a proud alumnus of Florida State University.

Inc., a worldwide supplier of chemical products in Baltimore, Maryland. Under his leadership, the company has been successfully recapitalized and restructured. McDaniel is presently directing the capital funding, engineering and construction of a new \$35 million synthetic zeolite plant in Bitterfeld, Germany. McDaniel and his wife of 17 years, Barbara, live in Bel Air, Maryland.

Stephen B. Tallman '65 lives in Avondale, Pennsylvania; he is the sales manager for the internet employment site, Jobnet.com, and encourages all Pikes to submit their resumes (free of charge) to the site.

DELTA STATE

Carl A. "Trey" Labella, III '94 has received a \$90,000 dental school scholarship from the United States Air Force. He has also been promoted at the University Club of Memphis to aquatic director.

DUKE

Paul A. Friedman '93 graduated with honors from Harvard Law School in June 1998. He began work for Arnold & Porter in its general litigation department in September.

Jon C. Trachtenberg '92 is an associate at the law firm of Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, in Boston, Massachusetts.

EAST CENTRAL

Todd Lehman '94 is the manager of the InterUrban Restaurant in Yukon, Oklahoma.

James Maynard '93 is living in Austin, Texas and is employed by the Lower Colorado River Authority.

Eddie Scott '94 is working as a chapter consultant for the International Fraternity.

Chuck Siess '94 married Endy Shelton on October 24, 1998.

Kyle Walls '94 married April Kriner on October 17, 1998.

EMORY

Walt Bistline '69 has been elected to the advisory board of the Houston Center for Photography. Some of his photographs were included in the Center's 1998 Fine Print Auction, in the book *The Best Photography of 1997* and in the Houston group show, "One Night Hang." Bistline is a partner in the law firm of Porter & Hedges; he also serves on the board of the Art League of Houston.

FERRIS STATE

Mark Kevnick '81 has been promoted to senior service engineer for General Motors Powertrain division in Pontiac, Michigan.

Eric Rhein '89 married two years ago and is the store manager of a family video store in Roseville, Michigan.

Robert S. Walser '86 and his wife, Linda, have a 15-month old daughter, Susan Elizabeth. Walser is the lead automotive instructor and varsity wrestling coach at Bartlett High School in Bartlett, Illinois.

FLORIDA STATE

Gary E. Prescott '72 has moved from Odessa to Tampa, Florida; he is a partner with Johnson, Prescott, Ham, Inc., a manufacturers representative company.

GANNON

John J. Finn, Jr. '78 has been promoted to chief operations officer for Glenn Electric Heater Corporation. He lives in Brownsville, Tennessee with his wife, Jo Anne, and their two children, Brooks and Tara.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN

James M. Finch '93 teaches mathematics at Peach County High School in Fort Valley, Georgia, where he is also an assistant coach for their football team. During his five years there, the AAA perennial power team has gone 40-8, with two back to back seasons in '96 and '97. Finch is also pursuing his master's degree in education administration. He married Kelli Kennedy on June 13, 1998.

HIGH POINT

Hugh G. Alger '66 lives in Deland, Florida, where he works in building and real estate.

Keith R. Anderson '93 is a student at Harvard Divinity School.

John W. Ashley '63 and his wife, Jean, live in Hertford, North Carolina, where he operates a cotton gin.

Gary N. Dupell '77 and his wife, Donna, have moved from New Jersey to Kennerlyville, North Carolina. Dupell is a driver for United Parcel Service.

Pat Hedrick '63 is the vice president and general sales manager of E.F. Craven Company in Greensboro, North Carolina. He and his wife, Loretta, have one son, Glen.

David L. Hunter '88 lives in Charlotte, North Carolina and works for the Charlotte Police Department.

Michael A. Lemmo '83 and his wife, Rhonda, live in Tampa, Florida, where Lemmo works in market research and analysis for Nielsen Media Research.

Perry J. Macheras '76 lives in Winston-Salem with his wife, Amy; he is in direct sales for Time Warner Cable.

Andrew M. Pierson '88 lives in Wilmington, North Carolina; he is self-employed as a boat hauler.

Robert T. Rossi '83 and his wife, Patricia, live in Seven Springs, Florida. Rossi is the director of entertainment for the Ruth Eckerd Hall Performing Arts Center in Clearwater.

John D. Stamps '88 lives in Nashville, Tennessee, where he is a facilities administrator for the State of Tennessee.

Thomas J. Wynne, III '84 is the Southeast United States regional manager for Nielsen Media Research. He lives in Dunedin, Florida.

ILLINOIS

Charles A. Bowsher '50, former comptroller general of the United States, received the 1998 Distinguished Achievement Award from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, from which he graduated in 1956.

INDIANA STATE

Jeffery R. Matthews '91 is marketing and promotions coordinator for PDM Racing, Inc., and also handles race day operations. The company fields an Indy car for the Indy Racing League.

Kenneth W. Northerner '82 has separated from the U.S. Air Force to accept a pilot position with American Airlines. He will be based in Miami, initially flying international trips in the B-727.

IOWA

Eric P. Wulf '93 married Bryn L. Wilkinson on October 10, 1998 in Chicago, Illinois. Members of the wedding party included Gamma Nu brothers **Robert D. Kendall '93**, **Edmund J. Lomasney '93**, **Marcus Washco '93**, and best man **Glenn J. Podzimek '93**. The Wulfs were also honored to have in attendance former Pi Kappa Alpha Executive Director **Kevin E. Virta (Western Michigan, Epsilon Psi '83)** and his wife Tracy, as well as current Director of Alumni Affairs **Steven S. Vincent (Missouri, Alpha Nu '83)**, Educational Foundation Executive Director **Patrick F. Haynes (Arkansas State, Delta Theta '81)**, Executive Housing Director **Daniel W. Corah (Colorado State, Epsilon Theta '83)** and Director of Expansion **R. Chuck Hunt (North Alabama, Theta Alpha '93)**.

KANSAS

Dana Leibengood '52 retired as director of student services at the University of Kansas in July 1998. The University will honor Leibengood by creating The Dana Leibengood Student Assistance Center. The center will provide an umbrella for the school's activities in the areas to which Leibengood dedicated his career — student advising, internship placement, and career assistance. The center's activities will be funded with an endowment in Leibengood's name.

KETTERING

Robert W. Ranka '63 is proud of two genera-

tions of Pike leadership in the Ranka family. Ranka was charter SMC of Zeta Alpha Chapter in 1963, and his son, Erik, was elected SMC of Beta Tau Chapter (*Michigan*) in November 1997.

LAMAR

Shawn J. McCraw '90 married Christina Marie Hobbs in June 1997, in Belleville, Illinois. He is the chief graphic designer for Graphic Links Company, specializing in illustration and design of the top 100 golf courses in the world.

Theodore W. Reese '88 is a sales manager for Continental Airlines in Houston, Texas.

J. Karl Reid, II '83 lives in League City, Texas; he is with ADAC Healthcare Information Systems.

LOUISIANA TECH

Jeremy J. Waters '92 married Rhonda Fitts on February 21, 1998. They live in Shreveport, and Waters is co-owner of Maaco Auto Painting and Body Works.

LOUISVILLE

J.R. Reed '95 is an account manager for Power Creative, the second largest advertising agency in Kentucky; his accounts include General Electric and Brown & Williamson.

MARYLAND

William C. Daniel '84 is employed with A. Judd Electrical Construction in Alexandria, Virginia.

Andrew D. Morton '88 and his wife, Karen, were married on August 8, 1998. On their wedding day, she surprised him with a lily-of-the-valley corsage. Morton has begun his second year at the University of Pennsylvania School of Law in Philadelphia, where he was selected as associate editor of the Penn Law Review. He also serves as chapter advisor to Beta Pi Chapter at the University of Pennsylvania. Last summer, Morton had the opportunity to work as the legal intern for the House Judiciary Committee while completing his master of public policy degree from the University of Maryland.



Pikes In Print —

South Carolina: A History
by **Walter Edgar**, University of South Carolina history professor
University of South Carolina Press, \$39.95

Dr. Walter Edgar (*Davidson, Beta '62*) came to the task of writing South Carolina's history with the love of one who adopted the state as his home.

"I have family roots here that go back many generations, but like many others my ancestors went west," Edgar said.

Born in Mobile, Ala., Edgar, 54, has planted deep Carolina roots.

He graduated from Davidson College in 1965, then earned his master's degree and Ph.D. at the University of South Carolina. After a stint in the Army as an adviser to the South Vietnamese army, he settled back at USC, where he has taught history since 1972.

He is director of USC's Institute for Southern Studies and has written or edited more than a dozen books.

Like many young Southern men in the 1960s, he answered the nation's call to service in the unpopular Vietnam War, and still finds that a more emotional piece of history than most.

"I felt very strongly that I'd spent a year of my life there, done what I'd been asked by my country, and I didn't feel I was a bad person because I had done that," Edgar said.

Preserving his ties with the Army, he served as a consultant member of the graduate faculty of the U.S. Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

The years since the turbulent '60s have brought more peace to his life, as he and his wife Elizabeth reared two daughters and he grew into a role as one of the state's preeminent historians.

"We put down roots here because this university is not just a job for me. ... My wife and I have a life outside academia," Edgar said.

As the 1980s growth of the university threatened to engulf its architectural origins, Edgar played a key role on a panel that supervised the restoration of the Horseshoe, the historic heart of the campus.

Edgar also has stepped outside academia several times to put his imprint on state government, including membership on the 1991 South Carolina Commission on Government Restructuring.

Edgar's book on South Carolina's history is the culmination of a lifetime of scholarship, "but I've only been consciously working on a history of South Carolina for the past eight or 10 years," he said.

"This book will probably be used as a college textbook, but that's not my primary audience. I'm aiming for the educated lay person...."

by *James T. Hammond*
Greenville News



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MEMPHIS



Laurence A. Gipson '61 is rector of St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Houston, Texas. Gipson graduated from Memphis in 1964 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He married Mary Frances Griffith while in college. Gipson worked for First National Bank in Memphis, and later for S.C. Toof & Co. Printing. He attended Berkeley Theological Seminary at Yale University, which conferred his master of divinity degree in 1970. His first assignment was to St. Bartholemew-Nashville, where he was ordained a deacon and priest. In 1971, he moved to the Church of the Ascension-Knoxville, and became its rector in 1974. There he inspired the congregation to reach out, and it grew to be the largest parish in the Diocese of East Tennessee. In 1994, he moved again to St. Martin's Church in Houston, Texas, where he served with Pike brother Rev. Dr. Tom Bagby (See *Chapter Eternal*, page 46).

MIAMI-OHIO

Donald W. Gregory '77 has been appointed to serve as chief of the litigation area for the law firm of Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter in Columbus, Ohio. Gregory is a member of the Columbus, Madison County, Ohio State and American Bar Associations. He is also general counsel to the American Subcontractors Association, Central Ohio Chapter, and the Ohio Subcontractors Council.

MICHIGAN STATE

Scott C. Walchak '90 is a first-year student at the William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He lived in Japan for two years and plans to achieve the Pacific-Asian Legal Studies certificate in June 2001.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE

Brooks K. Nunnally '93 lives in Macon, Georgia, and is flying for Atlantic Southeast Airlines (A.S.A.), the Delta Connection.

MISSOURI

Robert D. Driver '82 is the major gifts director for the Washington Hospital Center, the largest hospital in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

MONTANA STATE

Lewis Crouch '91 has moved to Denver to take a position with Andersen Consulting.

MONTEVALLO

Daniel T. Borst '91 married Kimberly Denise Inglett in Birmingham on May 16, 1998. Theta Beta brothers **Scott Hunter '91**, **Ross Bartee '91**, **Scott Romanowski '91**, **Tim Hunter '93** and **Ron Ramsey '92** were attendants. Borst has taken a new position as the assistant direc-

tor of Student Life at the University of Alabama, working directly with advising the Greek letter organizations on campus.

NEBRASKA-KEARNEY

Chad Becker '92 is a sales representative for Dart Container in Omaha, Nebraska.

Douglas Bonnesen '87 is an entrepreneur in Wichita, Kansas. He and his wife, Cathy, have moved into a new home.

Mike Graham '90 is happily married, living in Lincoln, Nebraska, and working as a police officer.

Roger D. Sheffield '87 is director of the Annual Fund and Special Gifts for Colorado College.

NEBRASKA-OMAHA

Terry Hanna '93 is an account executive with an Omaha-based advertising/marketing communications firm. His most interesting account is a fundraising campaign for Hastings College and the Osborne family, with the goal of raising \$15 million in two years for the construction of a new sports complex. In his spare time, Hanna travels with ESPN to various Senior PGA golf events and assists with event operations.

William Harrahill '91 is an account specialist for CSG Systems, Inc. in Omaha.

Gary A. Sallquist '57 is vice president of the Division of Higher Education for PhilantroCorp in Woodland Park, Colorado.

NICHOLLS STATE

Keith J. Hester '71 works for Metropolitan Life, Auto and Home as a field claims adjuster.

NORTH ALABAMA

Kendal Butler '92 has been appointed department head of the Radio & Television Broadcasting Department of Fugazzi Colle in Lexington, Kentucky. He also works as a graphic designer for the Lexington *Herald-Leader* newspaper and is a partner in Horseplay Design, specializing in equine advertising and multimedia.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE

Edward W. Miller '90 and his wife announce the birth of their daughter, Delaney Hope, on June 4, 1998.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY

Paul M. Wingate '93 married Julia Taylor on June 6, 1998; they now live in Lexington, Kentucky.

OHIO STATE

Doyle E. Rausch '87 married Monica Leach on April 25, 1998. They live in Columbus, and Rausch is employed in a law firm while pursuing his MBA at the Max M. Fisher College of Business at Ohio State University.

OKLAHOMA

Bill Liddell '75 has accepted a position with Anadarko Petroleum Corporation's domestic operations group in Houston, Texas.

OLD DOMINION

Todd Dyer '95 is employed with the University of Detroit-Mercy as the director of athletic facility operations and special events.

RANDOLPH-MACON

Chip Hall '95 moved to Hawaii following his graduation; he has been hired by National Interstate Insurance Company as an underwriter trainee.

RHODES



Jason P. Hood '84 has been promoted with Wright Medical Technology, Inc. to general counsel and secretary. He will manage the company's legal affairs, including managing litigation, maintaining the company's intellectual property and providing legal counsel to management.

SAINT LOUIS

Jason C. Hill '90 and his wife, Tonya, announce the birth of their son, Luciano Joseph, on August 28, 1998.

Marlowe Valdeabella '91 and **Jeff Wright '92** performed in the Studio J production of *Li'l Abner* at the Meramac Theater to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. They both portrayed several roles in the production.

SAM HOUSTON STATE

Kevin D. Miller '86 has relocated with Consolidated Graphics as president of Walnut Circle Press in Greensboro, North Carolina. He and his wife, Jennifer, have two sons, Kyle and Brian.

SAMFORD



Patrick E. Crow '71, a doctor in cosmetic, reconstructive and implant dentistry, has been elected to president of the board of directors to the American Board of General Dentistry. He received his D.M.D. from the University of Alabama School of Dentistry in 1979.

SETON HALL

Ryan A. Marrone '90 joined the firm of Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas as an associate. He is the co-founder of Pocket Rockets Computer Corporation. Marrone has also been elected to the Board of the Spina Bifida Association of New Jersey.

Edward Walsh '84 and his wife, Jannine, announce the birth of their son, William Anthony, on April 25, 1998. Walsh has assumed the position of assistant counsel with Suburban Propane in Whippany, New Jersey.

SOUTH ALABAMA

Anthony Owens '91 and his wife, Jennifer, announce the birth of their first child, Elijah Walter, on June 11, 1998. Owens was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force in September, 1998; he is stationed at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. He was deployed to Ali Al Salem Air Base in Kuwait from June to October 1998, in support of Operation Southern Watch.

SOUTH CAROLINA

James L. Williams '58 has been re-elected city treasurer for the City of Portsmouth, Virginia to serve another four-year term, which began in January 1998, and will go to the year 2001. Williams has also been elected to the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame and Museum located in Portsmouth, Virginia. The Hall of Fame honors athletes born in Virginia and athletes excelling in athletics in the state of Virginia. This is a two-year term, beginning in 1998.

SOUTH FLORIDA

Jason A. Welles '90 and his wife, Theresa, have a daughter, Jacquelyn. He is the regional director of Client Services for HFE, Inc., a healthcare services company. He completed his graduate studies at Florida State University in 1994.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE

Mark R. Krapf '88 has accepted a position with Ernst & Young LLP in St. Louis, working in the Information Systems Assurance & Advisory Services division.

Chad Mace '94 is employed with John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Joseph S. Frederick '95 and his wife, Tonya, announce the birth of their daughter, Jordan May, on April 3, 1998.

SOUTHERN METHODIST

Christian Bohmfalk '94 is a staff writer with the *Denton Record-Chronicle*. He lives in Denton, Texas.

Hollis Jackson '94 is living in Valley Ranch, Texas and works for the Dallas Cowboys.

Robert Martinez '92 is attending the University of Texas' medical branch in Galveston.

Cody Monk '94 married Courtney Mossman on March 21, 1998. They live in Dallas where Monk is a sportswriter affiliated with the *Dallas Morning News* and *College Sports Exchange*.

Daniel Nelson '94 married Tiffany Niedner on June 8, 1998, in Phoenix, Arizona; they live in Tucson.

Emil Peters '92 attended Merrill Lynch's management training program in New York, and has now moved back to Dallas where he works in Merrill Lynch's downtown office.

Gregg Rawls '81 is the mayor of Nichols Hills, a prestigious and progressive suburb of Oklahoma City.

Matthew Trulock '92 is employed by The Industrial Group in Carrollton. He has moved back to Dallas after earning his master's degree in real estate from Texas A&M University.

Doug Wilson '90 married Angela Chumbley on September 5, 1998. Wilson is a remarketing supervisor with Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Craig Rupp '92 is living in the Chicago area, working as a benefits consultant.

TENNESSEE-KNOXVILLE

George H. "Buddy" Heins, III '79 has been appointed by the chancellor to the University of Tennessee National Alumni Association's Board of Governors. Heins and his wife, Shayna, have moved back to Knoxville from Nashville; he is the area manager for technical services and operations of Sprint PCS.



TENNESSEE TECH

Richard W. Tucker '86 is working with General Motors Powertrain, in Pontiac, Michigan, in the competitive marketing group as an internal advisor to the Powertrain plants. He and his wife, Kimiko, have a daughter, Jennifer. Tucker previously worked five years with Nissan and three years with Robert Bosch, a German automotive supplier.

TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE

Roger Huffman '78 writes that Texas A&M-Commerce is now online. Theta Xi's new website is <http://www.Pikas.com/ThetaXi.html>. There is also a new e-mail address for the chapter at: Pikes_r_it@hotmail.com. In an attempt to help improve communications between our alumni and the chapter, Huffman has developed a website to keep everyone up-to-date and informed on happenings in Commerce. The website has been online since May 1998. All Theta Xi alumni are encouraged to send their

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News Of
BYGONE DAYS

100 YEARS AGO... From the *Shield & Diamond*: "First Lieutenant Henry Leftwich McCorkle, Twenty-fifth U.S. Infantry, a member of Zeta of 1886, was killed July 1st, 1898, in the battle of Santiago de Cuba. The last letter written by Brother McCorkle describes in glowing terms the gallant fight of the Rough Riders, and concluded with the words, 'Don't expect anything brilliant of me, but I will do my duty,' and he is said to have done it nobly. He was promoted to First Lieutenant at Tampa, and was in command of his company on the day he was killed. He was leading his men into battle when he was one of the first to fall by a shell from the batteries of El Caney."

75 YEARS AGO... From the *Shield & Diamond*: Beta Tau Chapter (Michigan) wrote, "We are glad to announce to the fraternity at large that we have moved into our new \$50,000 fraternity home. This house will accommodate 37 men... The living room is finished in mahogany, the halls in oak, and the rooms on the second floor in white. The entire house is amply provided with closet room as well as running water and other conveniences."

50 YEARS AGO... From the *Shield & Diamond*: "Delta Theta Chapter at Arkansas State College made a fast take off for the school year of 1948-49. During the first week of school, the chapter held two rush parties... Practically 100 percent of the freshman class and many from other classes attended the first party, which was an informal affair held in the fraternity lounge... Doughnuts, cokes and coffee were served during the entire party. On Friday of the same week, the second party was held in the North dining room of the Commons building... On Monday, the chapter pledged 19 men."

25 YEARS AGO... From the *Shield & Diamond*: "Chapter expansion means not only the development of colonies, then chapters, on new campuses... it also infers the revitalization of silent chapters... Such is the case at the University of Delaware where Delta Eta Chapter was closed last spring. Staff members Tom Wilkinson and Gary Cousino, with District President Chris Kuhn, coordinated a rush-from-scratch to revitalize the reorganization... The result of their efforts was found eight days later in 21 outstanding members of the group that was colonized thereafter to become Delta Eta Chapter."

updated information to the chapter. The site is also linked to the Pike WebRing. For more information, check out the webpage to find out what's going on at Texas A&M-Commerce.

Justin Wilde '91 is pursuing his MBA at Goizueta Business School at Emory University in Atlanta, where he lives with his wife, Leigh.

TOLEDO

Brian R. Peltomaa '83 is the pastor at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church in Crestline, Ohio. He and his wife, Bonnie, have a daughter, Anastasia.

TULSA

James W. Cagley '96, an Upsilon special dispensation initiate, has been promoted to associate dean of the College of Business Administration. Cagley has been professor of marketing at TU for 20 years and has won numerous awards, including the University Outstanding Teacher Award and the Innovation in Teaching Award. In addition to teaching, he will be responsible for curriculum development for the College of Business Administration as well as student advising and enrollment.

Gary Goodner '67 celebrated his 50th birthday in July with his first grandchild, Ashleigh Elizabeth Goodner.

Steven West '87 has taken a transfer from the International Hotel & Tourism Training Institute in Neufchatel, Switzerland. He is now a faculty lecturer in hospitality information technology at the Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School near Sydney, Australia.

VALPARAISO

Bradford A. Meyer '88 and his wife have three

daughters, Sydney, Claire and Tara. He has received a promotion to architectural sales manager with Terrazzo & Marble Supply Companies.

Clarence H. Ott '53 has been named by the publishers of *Who's Who in America* to be included in the 26th edition of *Who's Who in the Midwest*.

VANDERBILT

Scott R. McMurtry '75 served in the U.S. Army from 1982-85 as a first lieutenant stationed in Baumholder, West Germany. He and his wife Sarannah, moved to New Jersey, where he graduated from law school in 1995 and opened his own practice in 1997. They have one daughter, Aeryn, born in August 1997.

UTAH

Nick LeRoy '90 married Lori Green on October 11, 1997. Pikes in attendance were **John LeRoy (Alpha Tau '88)**, **Jeff Meletio (Theta Sigma '91)**, **Mark Dziatczak (Delta Nu '91)**, **Brian Fuertges (Delta Xi '91)**, **Joel Kelly (Delta Xi '91)** and **Chris Dwan (Alpha Tau '91)**. Dwan traveled from Bosnia to attend the wedding. LeRoy is a corporate recruiter for Geac Software in Atlanta; he is an advisor to Alpha Delta Chapter at Georgia Tech.

WAKE FOREST

Byron M.T. Tubb '91 is employed with LanConnects, Inc. in Nashville, Tennessee. He was involved in raising money for the local chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

WASHINGTON

Michael Thomson '91 is employed with VECO Corporation in their Human Resource Department as benefits coordinator.

WASHINGTON STATE

Mike Bailey '91 lives in Los Angeles, where he works for Fox Sports in Hollywood.

Kevin Bingham '85 owns Skagit Medical Center Pharmacy in Mt. Vernon, Washington. He has two daughters.

Denny Flannigan '80 owns a Farmers Insurance Agency in Tacoma, Washington.

Nelson Fraley '89 graduated from Willamette University Law School in 1996, and has joined the firm of Phillips and Webster in Bellevue, specializing in civil litigation.

Chris McCabe '89 married Jocelyn Creighton last summer; he is attending law school at Michigan State.

Nate Regimbal '93 works for the Department of Medicine at UCLA, operating a research lab; he lives in Manhattan Beach.

Jeff Sobieski '90 is attending law school at Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in Lakewood, Ohio.

WEST VIRGINIA

Richard L. Piccoli, Jr. '91 married Lorie Ann Gaither on September 6, 1998. Piccoli is a civil engineer.

WILLIAM & MARY

David W. Urban '77 has merged his dental practice with a retiring dentist and moved to Falls Church, Virginia.

WOFFORD

Rob Galloway '94 married Shelley Lee in May 1998.

David Gibson '95 is in graduate school at the University of South Carolina in an electrical engineering program.

Thom Henson '94 married Perry Vandiver last August.

Patrick Sexton '94 is pitching for the Single-A Mets organization in St. Lucy, Florida.

Matt Steinmetz '95 is enrolled in the Police Academy in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Mike Wren '95 is in his first year of law school at the University of South Carolina.

WYOMING

Scott J. Horvath '89 married Kelly O'Sullivan on May 21, 1998. Horvath graduated from Pacific University College of Optometry in 1998; he works in Boise at the Idaho Eyecare Center.

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Chapter Eternal

J. Thomas Bagby

Dr. Tom Bagby (*Texas, Beta Mu '30*) died on July 6, 1998. Born in Austin on July 24, 1911, he graduated from the University of Texas with a B.A. in 1934. His older brother, Arthur, was a founding member of Beta Mu Chapter in 1920, and urged Tom to join. He graduated from the Virginia Theological Seminary with a master of divinity degree in 1935. He was ordained deacon in 1935 and priest in 1936 by Bishop Quinn. Virginia awarded him a doctor of divinity degree for excellence in ministry in 1973, and the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest did the same in 1977.

In 1935, the Bishop of Texas assigned Tom to St. Mary's Church-Houston, in the "Bloody Fifth Ward". The church met downstairs in the building, and Tom lived upstairs, where he slept every night with a pistol and a Bible under his pillow.

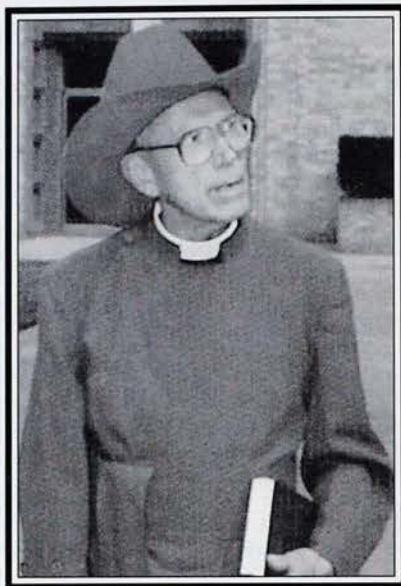
In 1938, he was assigned to St. James parish in Houston, where he built the church building, the parish hall, recreation building and tennis courts. Tom sponsored as many as eight Scout troops at one time through St. James.

Tom married Mary Louise Tips of San Antonio on August 3, 1944 while still rector of St. James. In 1952, he became the founding rector of St. Martin's parish.

125 people attended the first service held at St. Martin's on September 1, 1952. Due to the hard work of Tom and Mary Louise, St. Martin's, with 263 communicants, was accepted by the Diocese as a self-supporting parish in January of 1953.

St. Martin's had over 1,000 communicants and the second largest Sunday School in the Diocese of Texas by 1957. St. Martin's had grown from a few families to 2,791 baptized members by 1962. When Tom retired in 1983 at the age of 72, St. Martin's was one of the largest parishes in the Episcopal Church in the United States, with notable members including President George Bush and First Lady Barbara Bush, and former Secretary of State James A. Baker III.

Although physically frail, Tom was tough mentally and spiritually. His deepest commitment and devotion was to Jesus and to telling people about Jesus in his fine preaching, teaching and conversation. He lived and taught a "muscular can do" Christianity that men especially appreciated. He was a strong leader because he had a very clear vision of what he believed was right and what was wrong, of what a parish church should be and should not be, of how Christian people



Dr. Tom Bagby

should act and should not act in a parish community. Complementing that strong and tough side was a caring pastor's heart that reached out to people with burdens and difficulties and "kept in touch."

He poured his energies into St. Martin's. Yet, he also put a great deal of himself into St. Luke's Hospital, the Diocese of Texas, the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, the Open Door Mission and the many young men whom he sponsored for seminary and the many more he helped along the way anonymously.

Building St. Martin's and ministering to her people was not a "job" for Tom, it was his life's work. Even after he retired, he continued to be a pastor to the people of St. Martin's, writing notes, telephoning and seeing parishioners who had troubles or health problems or just needed a lift. I used to tell him and Mary Louise that they ministered to more of St. Martin's people than those of us on the parish staff. Tom continued to be a faithful pastor, to take a keen interest in the affairs of St. Martin's - giving of himself until he died. He was always thinking of what he could do to build up St. Martin's and her people.

Tom gave me his full and complete support from my first day in the parish. He was thoughtful, kind and loving towards me and my family, as was and is Mary Louise. I consider it a great privilege to have known Tom Bagby, to have had the pleasure of his company and to have followed in his footsteps

here at St. Martin's. My family and I join with all of you in giving thanks to God for the life of James Thomas Bagby, mourning his loss, and celebrating his entrance into the nearer presence of his God.

- The Rev. Laurence A. Gipson, D.D.
(*Memphis, Delta Zeta '61*)

Werner J. Beyen

Dr. Werner John Beyen (*Syracuse, Alpha Chi '49*) died on August 6, 1998; he was 68. Born in Sidney, New York, he earned his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in physics from Syracuse University. His entire career was spent working in research and development at Texas Instruments in Dallas and in Nice, France, and Freising, Germany. He was a past president of the Richardson, Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Sun City West, Arizona Ocotillo Kiwanis Club. He was a Phi Beta Kappa. Beyen is survived by his wife, Barbara, daughter and son-in-law, Marta and Allen Eastburn, four grandchildren, Zachary and Britton Eastburn and Monica and Michael Scherrer. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Elisabeth Grace Beyen Scherrer.

George V. Burger

Dr. George V. Burger (*Beloit, Beta Iota '48*) died on August 4, 1998, in Elgin, Illinois, of congestive heart failure while awaiting a heart transplant. Friends and family will commemorate the man who brought wildlife management and nature conservation to new levels. After service in the U.S. Army Corps in World War II, he graduated from Beloit College summa cum laude, and received his M.S. degree from the University of California. He taught at a California junior college for two years before studying for and receiving a Ph.D. in wildlife management from the University of Wisconsin. He was then employed to assist private landowners in seven Midwestern states, and then became manager of wildlife management for Remington Arms Company in Maryland. He moved to Elgin in 1966 as general manager of the Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation in East Dundee, retiring in 1992. He authored more than 100 technical and popular articles and a book, all on wildlife management. He was an editor of numerous symposia and other proceedings. He was the first editor of

the *Quarterly Wildlife Society Bulletin* and was awarded a Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation fellowship. In 1992, he was awarded the Professional Award of Merit "for lifetime dedication to wildlife conservation". He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Wildlife Society and past president of the Illinois chapter. He was a member of the First Congregational Church of Elgin, member of Wildlife Society, the American Fisheries Society, the North American Fisheries and the Outdoor Writers Association of America. Burger is survived by his wife, Jeannine, three daughters, Suzanne, Christine, and Nancy, and three grandchildren.

Arthur F. Lefferts

Arthur F. Lefferts (*Pennsylvania, Beta Pi '39*) died on July 1, 1998, in Glenside, Pennsylvania. He was a graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Lefferts was a member of the R.O.T.C. and received a commission upon graduation. He served honorably in World War II as a captain, participating in the campaigns in North Africa and Italy, and reached the rank of major in the Army Reserve. Upon return to civilian life in 1946, he became a certified public accountant, forming his own accounting firm from which he recently retired. Throughout his career, Lefferts was active in community affairs. His lifelong interest in scouting included leadership roles in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting and as a commissioner in the former Valley Forge Council and the newly-formed Cradle of Liberty Council. During his 50 years as a scouter, Lefferts earned the Wood Badge and was a recipient of the prestigious Silver Beaver Award. As a 45-year member of Rotary International, he served both the Glenside and the Horsham clubs. He was a 50-year member of the Friendship Williams Lodge of Masons and the Presbyterian Church of Glenside, where he served as an elder, deacon and Christian education teacher. He is survived by wife of 51 years, Cherry, two sisters, three sons and five daughters, 24 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

D. Christopher Tucker

Chris Tucker (*Rhodes, Theta '69*) passed away on August 2, 1998, peacefully following a prolonged battle with Lou Gehrig's disease.

Tucker served as the personnel director at Jesse Holman Jones Hospital until contacting Lou Gehrig's disease in the late

1980s, which forced him to retire prematurely. He served as a member of the Springfield Lions Club and was a recipient of the Melvin Jones Award, the highest honor in the Lions Club. A scholarship was established in his name and a plaque was presented to him in June 1997 by Pi Kappa Alpha Director of Alumni Affairs Steve Vincent and Dr. Walt Wheelhouse, a longtime friend. Tucker is survived by his wife, Rosemary, and his three sons, David, Mark and Steven. His wife has requested that any donations be made to the Chris Tucker Scholarship Fund, care of the Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation.



ZETA (Tennessee)

Harrison, W. Blair '28, Sharpsburg, GA

ALPHA ZETA (Arkansas)

Arnold, John M. '57, 4/1/98
Hockersmith, James H., Jr. '59, 8/25/98

ALPHA ETA (Florida)

Mountain, Ronald H. '56, Brooksville, FL
2/11/98
Ransom, John H. '35, Clearwater, FL 3/10/98
Walker, Rudolph B. '28, Orlando, FL 11/4/97

ALPHA MU (Georgia)

Andrews, Roland C. '47, Barnesville, GA
6/29/98
Friedman, Harold L. '48, Brunswick, GA
10/19/98

ALPHA OMICRON (Southwestern)

Eimann, Gilbert A. '48, Dallas, TX 10/3/98

ALPHA RHO (Ohio State)

Stevens, John S. '43, Columbus, OH 7/21/98

ALPHA PHI (Iowa State)

Bovett, Arthur '42, Vero Beach, FL
Woolums, Fieldon C. '29, Huntington Beach, CA

ALPHA CHI (Syracuse)

Ellis, Edwin A. '45, Syracuse, NY 6/15/98

BETA ALPHA (Pennsylvania State)

Rothenberger, Donald W. '50, West Palm Beach, FL

BETA SIGMA (Carnegie-Mellon)

Bean, Theo B. '43, Atlanta, GA 9/20/98

BETA PHI (Purdue)

Hedden, David '40, Beachwood, OH 8/23/98
Taylor, Robert B. '24, Charlottesville, VA
1/7/97

GAMMA XI (Washington State)

Perry, Foster F. '38, Sedro Woolley, WA
3/31/96
Salquist, Lyle W. '29, Tualatin, OR 6/25/98

GAMMA PI (Oregon)

Finke, Allan C. '36, Portland, OR 11/5/96

GAMMA SIGMA (Pittsburgh)

Ablauf, Thomas K. '94, Gibsonia, PA 8/26/98

GAMMA PHI (Wake Forest)

Mory, Paul S. '93, Monkton, MD

DELTA GAMMA (Miami-Ohio)

Power, Robert J. '51, Lenexa, KS 8/2/98

DELTA THETA (Arkansas State)

Crye, Christopher '85, Nashville, TN 8/26/98

EPSILON EPSILON (Toledo)

Volk, William F. '62, Sylvania, OH 8/18/98

KAPPA LAMBDA (Western Illinois)

Davis, Antar P. '96, Silvis, IL 12/1/98

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